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BOER FORCES

Mobilizing at Vaal River for Desperate Stand

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KROONSTAD, MONDAY, May 14.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE WHOLE OF THE BOER FORCES ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL, WITHDRAWING FROM HIGGARSBERG AND THE SOUTHWESTERN PORDERS.

IT IS COMPUTED THAT NOT MORE THAN 2,000 FREE STATERS WILL FIGHT ON THE VAAL.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS PLACE ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPEN ON THURSDAY.

THE TRANSPORT IS WORKING SMOOTHLY, THE TROOPS AND HORSES ARE RECEIVING FULL RATIONS, WATER IS PLENTIFUL AND THE HEALTH OF THE TROOPS IS EXCELLENT.

GEN. RUNDLE TAKES 150 PRISONERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAND'S DRIFT, SUNDAY, MAY 13.—GENERAL RUNDLE HAS COMPLETELY CHECKMATED THE ATTEMPT OF THE BOERS TO COME SOUTH AGAIN AND THE ENEMY IS RETIRING BEFORE THE PERSISTENT ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH. MANY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED OR ARE SURRENDERING. THERE WERE 150 OF THESE YESTERDAY AND TODAY, AMONG THEM PRESIDENT STEYN'S BROTHER.

THE LADYBRAND DISTRICT IS CLEAR OF BOERS. THEY HAVE EVACUATED McQUATLING'S NEK AND ARE NOW NEAR LINDLEY.

200 REFUGEES FROM MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLUMER'S CAMP, Friday, May 4.—via Lotsi, Monday, May 7.—Natives who have arrived here say that the bombardment of Mafeking on May 1 was not heavy. Twelve hundred and eighty refugees from Mafeking have reached here. Patrols who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no signs of Boers. All is quiet there.

The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking but do not seem to be disposed to be aggressive.

BOERS ABANDONED CAMP AT DUNDEE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—1.56 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—1 p. m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Lagers drift and Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged but are structurally intact."

HUNTER OPERATING ON VAAL RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—3.45 a. m.—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskophaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indobu, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were a part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' infantry is concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 19 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstad, was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to escape service have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Mr. Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, May 10, Paul Botha and MacDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word had come to hand at midnight.

The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal, with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts, to render the Boer defense of the Vaal frontier impracticable. East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Brabant are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are. Mr. Hellewall formerly a correspondent at Mafeking who was put over the Transvaal border telegraphing from Lourenzo Marques, Sunday, says:

"Judging from talks I have had with the Boers the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steinekamp chairman of the second Raad, who traveled with me, said if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria, they would retire to the district of Lydenburg mountains, which had already been provisioned."

He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit.

"I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final commandeering having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily.

THE EFFECTS OF LYDDITE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 5.—Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria writes interestingly of the effects of lyddite.

That the moral effect of artillery far exceeds the practical results, has been demonstrated over and over again in the present war. After firing so many rounds, the side firing has been convinced that so many hundreds of the enemy have been rendered hors de combat, and has promptly accused the enemy of concealing casualties when the published results disagreed with expectations. When the war commenced the burghers had heard so much about the terrible effects of lyddite that it was with fear and trembling that they faced the first fighting. They learned, however, that the ordinary British field battery does not fire lyddite and that on soft ground, lyddite is comparatively harmless.

The biggest slaughter reported as having resulted from a single big lyddite shell was three killed and four wounded one day in the trenches at Colenso. Lyddite is an untrustworthy explosive. Numbers of partially exploded shells were found and especially at Colenso. Of all the stories told by correspondent General Kitchener this is the best.

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion, he ordered the destruction of a certain farm house. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty sunbonnet.

"The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments the maiden turned a deaf ear and a deadlock prevailed. Kitchen's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

"Kitchener gazed sourly on her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary. 'Put down,' he growled, 'that the commandant's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward gentlemen.'

This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The general deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house today carries $3,839,021. The bill covers many minor items not covered in the general bill.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY

Henry Simmons Kills His Daughter and Himself

The Bullet Intended for His Wife—Domestic Infelicities Led to the Terrible Deed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMASTON, Me., May 15.—The coroner of Knox county commenced an inquest this forenoon into the shooting affair which occurred on the water front here at a late hour last night. Henry Simmons of Bremen, a small place about 25 miles southwest of Thomaston, shot and severely wounded his daughter, aged 14, and then killed himself. The shot which injured his daughter was intended for his wife.

It appears that Mrs. Simmons and her two children left her husband's home in Bremen about a year ago on account of his cruelty. Simmons was a hard drinker at times and when under the influence of liquor had been in the habit of maltreating his wife. His abuse became unbearable and the woman and her children came to Thomaston and engaged a house on Water street, close to the bay. Mrs. Simmons was able by hard work to support the two children, one of whom is a daughter, 14 years of age, who has been assisting her mother to earn a living. Simmons, who continued to stay in Bremen after his family's departure, came to Thomaston on Saturday and with three others whom he brought with him, spent sometime about town drinking. The men made the trip across the bay in a sail boat. About 11 o'clock last night, while under the influence of strong drink, he went to the home of his wife. He found the house in darkness, the family having apparently retired sometime before. He did not attempt to gain admission by pounding on the front, but instead climbed on a shed, the top of which rested directly under a window in the rear of his wife's chamber. Simmons opened the window and passed in, finding his wife and daughter occupying one bed and his little son asleep in an adjoining room. The noise of Simmons' entrance aroused the woman, but before she had time to light a lamp, her husband appeared by the side of the bed and held a revolver over her. Simmons told her that he had become tired of living apart from his family and had determined to shoot himself. The little boy at this point entered the room and both he and his mother begged Simmons not to harm himself and to stop drinking. Their entreaties seemed to enrage the man, for he immediately aimed the weapon at his wife and told her he was going to shoot her. His hand was unsteady and when the revolver was discharged, the bullet did not strike Mrs. Simmons, but instead wounded the daughter, who was close beside her, in the right breast. Simmons pulled the trigger again several times, but the cartridges failed to explode, or it is probable the entire family would have been wiped out. The man left the house when the cartridges failed him and it is supposed loaded his pistol with good shells.

He went to his boat, which was moored a short distance from the house and after sitting down on a small chair which he had in it, shot himself, dying soon afterwards.

This morning the coroner began holding an inquest.

The daughter, although painfully injured, will probably recover.

A LARGE DOCKET

For a Tuesday in Police Court

FOUR WOMEN AMONG THE PRISONERS

Thomas Welch Fined $25 for Larceny

The docket in police court this morning was large for a Tuesday. Fourteen drunks were in the prisoner's cage and most of them were strangers to the court.

On the ladies bench sat four women men who had come under police care.

Among the prisoners were Stephen Sexton and Margaret Maguire, who were arrested on the boulevard early this morning. A carriage in which they rode was found overturned a short distance away. Somebody sent a telephone call to the police station and Captain Kew drove up to the boulevard and found the couple lying on a blanket by the roadside. He placed them under arrest. In court Sexton was fined $2 and the Maguire woman was sent to the work house for four months.

John Crombel, Daniel J. Sullivan, Mary Tomlinson, Peter McConley, Eliza McNally, and Margaret Coughlin were each fined $2.

Michael Higgins was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness and Henry Grady and Jeremiah Sullivan on a similar charge were committed to jail for 15 days.

John Maguire was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Thomas Welch was charged with larceny of about $29 from C. W. Post of the Boston & Lowell express company. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 or three months in jail, if not paid within three days.

Jeremiah E. Sullivan was tried on a continued case of larceny of about $5 from Patrick J. Kane. The alleged larceny took place in the house of Hugh Roark on Suffolk street. Witnesses for the complainant say that Sullivan, Kane and Roark had a drink in a saloon on Broadway; that Kane borrowed Sullivan's pipe; the party then adjourned to Roark's house where Sullivan started to search Kane for the pipe and is alleged to have taken the money.

Sullivan admitted the pipe episode, and said he took $3.60 from Kane's pockets, but claimed he gave 10 cents to Roark's boy, $3 to Roark's wife to keep for Kane and kept 50 cents himself. Witnesses for the complainant said that the three mentioned were the only men in the house at the time of the occurrence, but Sullivan says that besides the three there were Joseph Fay and another man. At this point, the session of court was suspended a short time so that Roark's wife could be summoned to court to tell what she knows of the affair.

You will want coal for some time yet. Place your order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, and get the best.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Foresters Opened in Their Hall

DANIEL T. FITZGERALD, GRAND CHIEF RANGER.

Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Address of Welcome by Mayor Crowley—Convention Formally Opened at 10 O'clock This Morning

Today the Foresters of Massachusetts assembled in state convention in the hall of the order on Middle street. Lowell is strong in Forestry and boasts the largest court in the United States.

The delegates began to arrive yesterday afternoon and many came by early trains this morning. Among those who arrived last night were Supreme Recording Secretary S. B. Morris of Fall River; Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger B. H. Flaherty of Fitchburg; Grand Sub-Chief Ranger D. J. Kane, Springfield; Grand Recording Secretary J. S. Anderson, Worcester; Grand Senior Woodward J. B. Fontaine, Holyoke; Grand Junior Beadle Mr. J. O'Brien, Boston. The Holyoke and New Bedford delegations have quarters at the American House. Tonight the order will have a grand ball at Huntington hall and tomorrow night a banquet at Foresters' hall.

THE CONVENTION.

The Foresters of Massachusetts include 185 senior and junior courts, was opened this forenoon in Foresters' hall on Middle street, with a large and enthusiastic attendance of delegates. The convention was somewhat late in coming to order, owing to a meeting of the executive council which was held in one of the ante-rooms while the main body of delegates were renewing old acquaintances in the main hall. The delegates during the long wait read and discussed the grand secretary's report and the amendments that will come before the convention.

At 10.45, Grand Chief Ranger Daniel F. Fitzgerald of Worcester entered the hall amid great applause which was prolonged as Grand Secretary Gallagher and Grand Treasurer Harrigan, both of this city, also entered.

After a brief delay Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald rapped to order and notified the reception committee to escort His Honor, Mayor Crowley, who waited without, to the desk. The delegates received Mayor Crowley standing.

Chairman Fitzgerald then made a brief speech of welcome to the visiting delegates on behalf of the grand court and then introduced William A. Hogan, Esq., chairman of the reception committee who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Foresters of Lowell. He said in part: "We desire that while you are in this city you will enjoy yourselves in a thorough manner. Ten years ago, the state convention met here for the first time and now it meets for the second time and it is needless to describe to you how Forestry has grown in this city since that first convention. We have ready for your enjoyment a ball in Huntington hall, while tomorrow night you will meet many of our distinguished men at a banquet in this hall. We wish you to be treated in a satisfactory manner and whatever you desire may be obtained by asking the reception committee for it."

Mr. Hogan concluded his remarks by introducing Mayor Crowley who said: "It gives me great pleasure as the chief magistrate of this thriving city to appear before and welcome the Foresters of Massachusetts. Unfortunately for me, perhaps, I am not a Forester, but I knew a member of your order, whom Lowell honored and who honored Lowell, my friend for thirty years, the late Laurence J. Smith. I am here to welcome you to this city. We have no great public buildings, no art museums, to boast of, but we have our mills and machine shops, those hives of industry, by which we live, for we are made up of the toilers who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow but who are as intelligent as well-dressed, as orderly and as patriotic as the citizens of any city in the world. In their behalf, I welcome you to our city. May your labors here result in good to yourself and good to your local order."

To respond to the mayor's welcome, Chairman Fitzgerald introduced Supreme Deputy B. H. Flaherty of Fitchburg, who said: "Mr. Mayor, let me in behalf of the Foresters of Massachusetts, extend our thanks. It is with great respect that we avail ourselves of the privileges of the latch-string of the city of Lowell, the Mecca of the Foresters of America."

Mayor Crowley and the newspapermen then retired and the convention began its real business.

HE LOST HIS LIFE

Luke Pelkey Buried in a Cave-In

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN METHUEN YESTERDAY

Felix King Had a Very Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 15.—By the caving in of a well trench on the Williams farm in the west part of Methuen yesterday afternoon Luke Pelkey lost his life and a companion, Felix King, was recovered before life was extinct. They were digging the well trench at a depth of 12 feet when the cave-in took place. King was buried two feet and was breathing when taken out. Pelkey was buried under eight feet of earth and was suffocated. He was 43 years old.

DEATHS

CHAMBERLAIN—Maria O. Chamberlain, wife of Lorand Chamberlain, died Sunday at her home, 31 Dover street, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

LAFLEUR—Mary A. Lefleur, aged 28 years, wife of Napoleon D. Lafleur, died last night at her home, 58 Seventh street. She leaves two sisters, Misses Beadle and Catherine Cavanaugh, and two brothers, Edward and Joseph Cavanaugh, besides her husband.

POLK—Carl W., the infant son of E. Wesley and Maggie Polk, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 57 Beech street, aged 2 years.

BRINGLE—Mary F. Bringle died Sunday at her home, 12 Bent's court, aged 41 years. She is survived by her husband, John.

LUCY—James C. Lucy died yesterday at his home, 136 Branch street, aged 80 years. He leaves a wife.

PEARSON—Wm. H. Pearson, aged 72 years, died Sunday at the city farm hospital from blood poisoning.

PLOOF—George Ploof, aged 19 years, died Sunday at his home, 6 Regina Place, off Hall street.

MOREL—Joseph Morel, who died Sunday at his late home, 25 Howard street, was 70 years of age.

JULIEN—Joseph Julien, aged 2 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 379 Middlesex street.

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Aside from these cloths, the best in the world—we've an attractive showing of excellent suits of our own make, good cloths, properly tailored—and we believe the best possible values—$15.95 and at all prices to $7.95.

FOR TRUST PLANK

Propisition Made by Comptroller Coler

FAVORED BY CHAIRMAN JONES

Object is to Secure Publicity of Public Business

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK. May 14.—Comptroller Coler is to send to Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee this week, a draft of the trust plank which he wishes incorporated in the democratic national platform. Mr. Coler last night said that Chairman Jones was pleased with his proposition, and that he felt sure it will be part of the platform.

"I did not discuss candidates either here or in the national field with Chairman Jones," said Mr. Coler. "We did talk about political conditions in this state, and I told him the democratic party was going to carry the state. I feel sure that it will do so." Mr. Coler said that he had not talked of the silver issue with Mr. Jones.

"I think," said Mr. Coler, "that this question of commercialism is one of the most important, if not the most important, now before the people. I have consulted with some of the state leaders, and I believe I will get this plank into the state platform as well as the national platform. I want to get it into all the state platforms, and I shall try to do so. The primary purpose of the plank which I suggest is to stop the incorporation of companies merely for purposes of manipulation. Publicity is what I seek. A man's private business is his own secret, but as soon as he receives a charter from the state it becomes a public business and the state should control it. Every great corporation that controls public utilities has at its head men who have held political offices. Having gained knowledge of political methods while offices by the political methods while holding offices by the franchise by the people, they turn their knowledge thus acquired against the people. The vast and to some extent illegitimate fortunes of today are the result of public men giving to private corporations private rights."

LINEMEN STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The third week of the strike of men employed in the building trades of this city for higher wages and shorter hours opened with a suspension of hostilities between the Allied Building Trades Council and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the two organizations of workmen that have been at odds since a few days after the beginning of the strike. This decision was reached at a meeting this morning of the executive board of Allied Trades who ordered the return to work of 1·n men who were called off all operations where Brotherhood men were employed. Out of 10,000 men out of work, 1,000 will return. The suspension will last a week. Work on the national republican hall is not being interfered with.

About 400 linemen employed by the Bell telephone company and the electric light companies of the city, struck today for $2.75 for a day of nine hours and double time for holidays and Sundays. They have been receiving $2.50 for nine hours.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The supreme court today adjourned for a week without announcing a decision on the Kentucky governorship case.

RINGLING BROTHERS

CIRCUS NOW THE LEADER OF THEM ALL.

It is estimated that 180,000 persons saw the Ringling Bros.' show in Boston last week. The Boston papers spoke in the highest praise of this big show and all through New England where it has exhibited this season, it has been called the greatest of all shows. When the Ringling circus comes to Lowell next Saturday, the public will see the longest and the best street parade which ever passed through our street. Other big shows had their day but Ringling Bros., are now the leaders.

It is probable that an immense crowd will be in the city on that day and the management of the circus has made arrangements for a branch ticket office in Martin & Co.'s drug store, Central and Merrimack streets. That office will be opened Saturday morning and unlike other shows, reserved seats and admissions will be sold there at exactly the same prices as at the show grounds.

From reports concerning the Ringling Bros.' show, which will appear in Lowell Saturday, May 19, its exhibition here will mark the greatest show day in the history of the city. The papers throughout New England where it has appeared declare it to be the greatest of all shows.

Following are some press comments clipped from exchanges:

"Wheeling people are unanimously of the opinion that Ringling Brothers gave the town the best circus that ever came here."—Wheeling W. V., News.

"It is safe to say that everybody who saw the circus went away declaring it to be the biggest, the brightest,and the best that ever came here."—Wheeling, W. V., Intelligencer.

"It was the most successful show from every standpoint ever given in Wheeling."—Wheeling, W. V., Register.

"The management did not bill one act that was not exhibited and did not advertise one feature that was not as good or better than was advertised on the big posters."—Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot.

"The best and biggest circus in the world."—State Gazette of Trenton, N. Y.

In Boston and everywhere else the circus has appeared the verdict is the same.

CAPTAIN WHITMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 14.—The fishing schooner Mary E. Webb of Gloucester, came into port yesterday with the body of the captain, William Whitman, of Gloucester, who died while fishing from one of the vessel's boats off Block Island.

The body was buried in Old cemetery yesterday afternoon.

FIREMEN REMEMBERED.

W. T. Marshall of Tewksbury has sent $25 to the firemen's relief fund for services rendered at the time his barn was on fire.

Th American Woolen Co. has recognized the service of the department at the Collins mills fire by sending a check for $100.

Constipation

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A BOLD ATTEMPT

To Assassinate a Priest in Wilkesbarre

BULLET WHIZZED BY HIS HEAD

He is a Very Popular Priest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 14.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to assassinate Rev. Father Thophilus Klonowski, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city. There has been trouble brewing in the church for some time past, one faction opposing the pastor and another espousing his cause.

Shortly after midnight an unknown man called at the parochial residence and requested the priest to accompany him to the house of a friend, who was ill. The clergyman said he would not go out so late at night unless accompanied by an escort.

Later the man returned with a companion and Father Klonowski left the house with them. The way led to a lonely spot near a railroad, where the priest saw two men standing in the shadow of a building. His suspicions were aroused and he suddenly turned and retraced his steps. The two men accompanying him did not attempt to follow. Arriving home Father Klonowski lighted the gas in the parlor and sat down a minute to make a memorandum. He had hardly got seated when a bullet crashed through the window and came within an inch of striking the priest in the head. Greatly alarmed he telephoned to police headquarters. Several policemen responded, but they made no arrests. An officer remained on guard the remainder of the night.

St. Mary's church, of which Father Klonowski is pastor, has the largest congregation of any Polish church in the anthracite coal region. The priest is a man of American ideas and much respected in the community.

WITH METHODISTS

Last Day of the Conference at Chicago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO May 14.—Today is an important day in the Methodist church conference. It is the last day before the beginning of the series of elections which will continue the remainder of the week, and doubtless, additional time. In the afternoon the committee on episcopacy will complete, if possible, its reports to the general conference on the matters which will affect the election of bishops, which is scheduled for tomorrow.

The debate on the report of the committee of episcopacy promises to be the liveliest of the week. It is settled that two missionary bishops shall be elected for the work in Asia and Europe.

Following this, the committee on the state of the church will deal with the various Christian Advocates and of secretaries for the different church societies.

The questions of the right of women to seats in the general conference and of laymen to representation in the annual conference will if possible, be taken up later in the week.

Following the committee on the state of the church will deal with the question of amusements and what to do with the discipline on this point.

LYNN CELEBRATING

NAVAL BRIGADE FIRED SALUTE OF 17 GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 14.—With ringing of bells from the church steeples and a salute of 17 guns by Co. E, Naval Brigade, the semi-centennial anniversary of Lynn's incorporation as a city began at 7 o'clock this morning.

There were band concerts afterwards and at 9 o'clock in every public school of the city, historical exercises were held. The children sang patriotic songs and recited poems of Lynn, and prominent citizens gave short addresses on the import of the day.

At the High school ex-Mayor Asa T. Newhall gave the address, tracing the growth and educational progress of the Lynn public school system.

The city is brave with much bunting and an abundant display of the stars and stripes. There are elaborate decorative designs on public buildings and institutions, while the principal business blocks are hidden beneath the folds of the gay-colored cloths.

Crowds from out of town began to enter the city during the forenoon and by noon time, when a circus parade moved through the central streets, the sidewalks were thronged with gay merrymakers.

This afternoon there were children's entertainments at theatres and halls and on the common. High school, grammar school and Y. M. C. A. athletes struggled in contests for handsome prizes of plate and medals.

The historical exercises will take place this evening at Lynn theatre, and a big bonfire will light the skies from High Rock.

Tuesday, comes at 11 a. m., the big anniversary civic, military, school and trades procession, and in the evening displays of fire works will bring the celebration to a close.

PAPERS FILED

IN THE SUIT AGAINST AMERICAN REFINING CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 14.—The papers in the suit of Robert J. Trimble against the American Refining company were filed in the court of chancery today.

Trimble who is a stockholder, charges that the company has more than a million dollars of surplus and that this surplus is now being used to depress the price of sugar and to force Arbuckle Brothers, independent refiners, into a combination with the American Sugar Refining company to illegally restrain trade.

The bill prays for an injunction and asks that the American Sugar Refining company be compelled to exhibit its books and show what surplus it has and what is being done with it.

A subpoena will be issued and the American Sugar Refining company has 30 days in which to file its answer.

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400 DEATHS

In Three Days From Cholera in India

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 14.—The Bombay correspondent of the Times says: "The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandivee and so numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return.

"A similar state of things prevails at Broach."

From Yesterday's Late Editions

IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. Smith T. Ford on Man's Destiny

PUNISHMENT OF CRIME, REV. MR. BARTLETT

Miss Annie S. Harlow Visits Lowell

Last night, Rev. Smith T. Ford preached the last sermon in his series on "A Man for Sale," his special theme being the final destiny of the soul. "Going, going, gone!" was the subject as announced. The text chosen was from Matthew, 25, 46: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment but the righteous into life eternal."

Mr. Ford said in part: "You are to choose your own destiny. God does not want a soul lost and if one goes away into everlasting punishment, it is not because it is God's desire. He has created man for his own glory; and if man does not fulfil the divine purpose of his life, it is man's responsibility and not God's. The question which constantly surprises us is, why will men chose the lower when they could choose the higher? I can think of no reason, except that human nature becomes sadly warped and perverted.

"So far as we know, the choice is final. Theologians are disputing about that. Some are trying to claim that there is opportunity beyond, for those who do not know now. I hope so, but I do not know it. There is nothing in Scripture that clearly teaches it. What we are taught clearly is that now is the accepted time. For myself, I do not believe that the Bible teaches that there is future probation, but that it teaches that these days that are ours now are our days of probation.

"Righteousness and sin are states or conditions that cannot be changed by God or man. Between righteousness and sin, there cannot be fellowship any more than between darkness and light there can be compromise. You can drive out darkness by letting in light, but that is all. It is so in character. A man is a murderer and all the verdicts rendered by the courts or all the pardons granted by kings or presidents do not change the fact one iota. The man is a murderer if he has killed somebody. If a man has possessed sin so long and so far that it has become fixed in his character, it remains with him and Jesus on the throne Himself cannot change him. He may issue a pardon to a sinner. That is different. And the soul may deliberately choose to forsake sin and partake of the pardon.

"The only hope there is, is the hope born in that message we read tonight, that men may have forgiveness, and God takes sin out of them and sets them free. The man himself must determine whether Christ becomes his Saviour and whether the forgiveness of God is given him."

MISS ANNIE S. HARLOW.

Miss Annie S. Harlow, superintendent of the primary department in the Bethany Sunday school, Philadelphia, was present Sunday at all the services held in the First Congregational church, her old church home where she had been trained for the work she is at present carrying on among the children of Philadelphia. She taught the lesson in the kindergarten department in the morning, gave a blackboard lesson in the junior department of the Sunday school; renewed many of her old-time friendships, and at the evening service Miss Harlow spoke of her work in the Bethany church. She gave a hurried description of the magnitude of the Sunday school of which Hon. John Wannamaker is the central figure; gave a resume of how the school started 42 years ago with six scholars in an old shoemaker's shop; and how tents were used shortly afterwards to accommodate the growing school. Told how the school outgrew the tents and a chapel was built to promote God's work among the little children and adults in the Quaker city. It grew as the weeks went by and today Hon. John Wanamaker, the principal living factor, enjoys the pleasure of seeing and presiding over a Sunday school, the immense building in which 3500 may be seated.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The musical program at the Kirk street church last night was an unusually fine one and was enjoyed by a large congregation. The quartettes sang portions of Sullivan's "Prodigal Son," with very fine effect and the Scripture reading and the sermon were upon the same theme.

In his prelude, Rev. Dr. Bartlett discussed the whipping post ..m.nox'CsSS cussed "The Whipping Post." He said:

"A large number of leading clergymen statesmen and business men of Connecticut have appealed to the legislature to restore the whipping post as a means of punishment. Dr. T. T. Munger, one of the most liberal and noted clergymen in the country, is among them. The president of the Illinois humane society is in favor of it. A man so tender hearted that he will not permit the park commissioners to feed live animals to the boa constrictor in the state limits.

"At first thought it seems like a return to a cruel and barbarous custom. But why do we punish at all. To put a restraint upon criminals. If we punish at all, that kind of punishment should be adopted which in the long run would be the most humane to the criminal and his family; the most corrective of crime, and the least expensive to the people. Under our present system, crime and drunkenness flourish. Here is a true instance in Lowell, One of many: A man, with wife and seven little children, was sober all of the no-license year. Ever since the first of May he has been drunk. The other day, he took the money from his little girl, who was going for bread, and spent it for liquor. His wife nearly kills herself with work to support them all. He has no fear of the fall. Many men prefer it to work or facing the shame of an insulted home. The fines often come from the bread and butter of the children. Which is more humane, our present system that bleeds everybody except the criminal, or a punishment which men would really dread? The worst punishment then falls on the one who has sinned. Now it falls on the innocent.

"Our present system fills the streets with drunken men, producing an effect demoralizing to the public and debauching to the conscience of the young. Yesterday afternoon, within fifteen minutes of each other, I saw two shocking scenes, both on prominent thoroughfares. In the first case, little children were joking and playing with a drunken wretch who was trying to catch them. In the other case young girls from fifteen to sixteen were jeering an intoxicated man who was reviling and making faces at them. The language of a man in such a condition when under provocation is a menace to the city. None of these young people will have any horror of sin, or any adequate conception of the dreadfulness of a ruined life. A method like the whipping post, while at first shocking the people might arouse the public conscience; and it would not be said by a city official that we were, as a city, 'going to the dogs.'

"The fact is we are under such a system of punishment that the correction is not great enough for the crime. Is it a light matter that a man should send himself to hell and bring poverty and crime, disease, deformity and misborn children into his home? Then which is better when the law takes hold of him, for the punishment to come again on his home or on himself? If he is whipped so that it hurts, but does no injury, he who sins receives the punishment. There would, however, be one inconsistency. Those who have given us the saloon, by the clamor of voice and insistence of pen, would escape. They in many instances, are more to blame than the poor, weak wretch, who endangers our municipality, because they know better, but the sins out of his ignorance coming from surroundings which have educated him in crime. It is a matter for careful thought whether punishment should not come on a man's back than by taking bread from his wife and children. And that it should be dreaded enough by him to make him hesitate a long time before he becomes a beast. From the Christian standpoint, punishment should bring repentance and lead to God. Our present methods do not accomplish that. Would the disgrace of the whipping post make men see the enormity of evil doing?"

DEATHS

HANAHAN—Mr. William H. Hanahan, who died at his home, 711 Central street, Saturday afternoon, aged 40 years, is survived by a wife and four children.

CONNOLLY—Mrs. Theresa Connolly, who died at her home, 171 Coburn street Saturday afternoon, aged 34 years, is survived by a husband, Joseph P., a well known mason, a mother, Mrs. Isaac Frost, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Boyle, and Miss Bella Frost, and one brother, Frank Frost.

BENNER—Edwin J. Benner died on Saturday at his late residence, 391 High street, of heart disease. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Benner was born in East Pittston, Me., and he finished his education at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, Me. He taught school for a time and then went to Boston where he had employment in a store. Later he was engaged in the dry goods business in Brockton, and in 1869 he came to Lowell and united with his brothers, Burnham C. and Myrick A., in the furniture trade. The firm of Benner Bros. had a reputation which reflected credit on the character of the members of the firm. Of late Mr. Benner had a collecting agency in Hildreth Building. The deceased was a man of genial nature and for twenty-five years was a member of the High street church. He was very musical in his younger days, and was for several years a member of the Choral society. He was a member of Mechanics' lodge, Odd Fellows, and of the Order of the Golden Cross. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. Matteson of Worcester.

O'NEIL—James O'Neil, aged 38 years, died this morning at the city hospital.

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Redmond and Dillon on the Same Platform

PARNELL'S POLICY WILL BE SUPPORTED

Both Speakers Pleased With the Meeting

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 14.—John E. Redmond, sessional chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party, and Mr. John Dillon, former chairman of the then dominant wing of the Irish parliament party, appeared yesterday on the same platform at the Irish demonstration in Free Trade hall. Mr. Redmond said the meeting celebrated the close of a disastrous chapter in Irish history. For the first time in a decade, he had the pleasure, he remarked, of standing upon the same platform with Mr. Dillon, whose presence proved the genuineness of the reunion.

"Much remains to be done," said the speaker, "but the Irish parliamentary party is determined to let the dead past bury its dead. At the very moment, after the chivalrous reception to the queen in Ireland, when an opportunity presented itself to cement the feeling between the two countries, Lord Salisbury has misrepresented Irish claims with cynical and brutal frankness, offering an absolute non possumus to the reasonable demands of Ireland. His lordship spoke of dangers ahead for the empire. If the forces he mentioned were to dash on British shores, there is one spot where they would not be received as enemies or invaders. He advocated the formation of rifle clubs; but he will not permit Ireland to enlist volunteers or to bear arms. His proposal, therefore, is an insult to Ireland and so far as the rest of the empire is concerned, it is puerile and absurd.

"Irishmen can now see more clearly than ever the work they have to undertake. This task is again to make it inconvenient and dangerous to withhold Irish rights. It is not by conciliation and appeals to loyalty that the grievances of Ireland will be remedied."

Mr. Dillon, who followed, referred to the pleasure he felt in meeting Mr. Redmond on common ground and said that the real significance of the reunion would not be understood until after the general elections.

The meeting adopted with enthusiasm resolutions congratulating the party on re-union, pledging loyal support to the policy inaugurated by Parnell, and calling upon the Irish people to support the United Irish league.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE

OPENED LYNN'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 14.—The semi-centennial celebration in the city of Lynn opened yesterday morning at 10.30, when the city government, with the mayor, attended St. Stephen's Memorial church (Episcopal) where a special musical program was given. The services were directed by Right Rev. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, assisted by J. H. Van Buren, D. D., rector of the church. Bishop Lawrence preached the anniversary sermon, taking his text from the psalm, "As a city that is at unity in itself."

At the First Presbyterian church, D. B. McMurdy delivered an address to Palestine Encampment, I. O. O. F. There were special religious services in nearly all the churches of Lynn and the pastors generally made the centennial the theme of their sermons.

Bishop Lawrence spoke of the general development apparent in all worldly lines of the city and brought out in relief the development in spiritual life which should also accompany the worldly growth to unify it. He said the three elements of the foundation of our civilization are the church, the home and the school. The school is not hostile to the church, but rather supplementary to it. The home is not disintegrated by the schools, but strengthened by them and every dollar that enters the treasury of the church is for the development of the people and the safe-guarding of the state.

In the evening at the First Methodist church, Rev. R. I. Greene delivered an address to the G. A. R., which attended in a body. Mr. Greene spoke on the life of the soldier.

FOUND BODY FLOATING

OF MUSICIAN FOUND IN BOSTON HARBOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 14.—The sharp eyes of a lookout on a police boat guardian in the harbor yesterday in detecting a floating body as it was being carried seaward, solved in part the mystery which hovered around the disappearance of Jos. H. Wadsworth, a widely known musician, on Feb. 25. Just how Mr. Wadsworth met his death will never be known, as few of his friends entertain the theory of suicide, and his family know of no reason why he should have taken his life.

NATIONALISTS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS. May 14.—The second ballots in the municipal election in the districts left without definite results on May 6, have given the Nationalists 20 out of 30 seats. This result fully justifies them in claiming a great local victory, inasmuch as 17 out of the 20 seats are direct gains from the ministerial socialists.

With the districts they carried on May 6, the nationalists will not control 28 new members in the new municipal council.

COAL SHOVELERS BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—Harry John and George Armenian, coal shovelers, were buried under coal by the giving way of a bulkhead in the barge Mindoro at Wilkesbarre Pier this morning. Both were badly injured and were taken to the Emergency Hospital.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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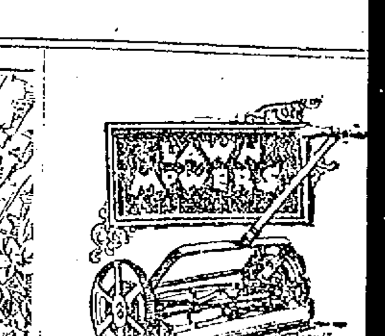

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IMPORTANT STEP

Towards Organization of the British Empire

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH BILL

Was Discussed by Secretary Jos. Chamberlain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, rose in a well-filled house yesterday to introduce the Australian commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step toward the organization of the British empire.

Mr. Chamberlain said it would make Australia an indissoluble federal commonwealth, united for the most important functions of government, with intercolonial free trade, a common tariff for all the colony and common control of the national defence. Such a consummation, the secretary declared, was as much to Great Britain's interest as to Australia's. What was good for Australia was clearly good for the whole empire. The empire rejoiced at this great, free, progressive movement, which was a monument to legislative competency and worthy of all the great labor that had been expended upon it.

After explaining the difference between the Australian proposals and the Canadian constitution Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that as foreign countries were concerned in the new constitution it was important that measures which might involve the imperial government in the most serious responsibilities should be interpreted by a tribunal in which all the parties had full confidence, the government could not consent to clause 74, relating to the appeal court, because it meant the abolition of the imperial veto, would be prejudicial to the unity of the empire and might lead to a conflict of authority between the proposed new high court and the privy council.

There was by no means, he pointed out, unanimity on the subject in Australia and the government would ask the house of commons to so far amend the bill as to retain the power of the court of appeals. The government, he added, proposed to introduce in the house of lords forthwith a scheme to appoint for seven years a representative each of Canada, South Africa, Australia and India to be members of the privy council, and who would act as lords of appeal. Life peerages would be conferred on them so that they would continue to sit in the house of lords. Although they would not act as judges after their term of service had expired, they would be paid the same as lords of appeal and at the cost of the imperial government.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain said the new constitution, although in important respects unlike any now existing, more closely resembled the constitution of the United States than any other. State rights throughout were jealously preserved. In Australia, the senate would be elected by the same electorate as the legislature and the members of both parties would receive the same salary.

The liberal leader in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he thought it unfortunate that the government had not acceded to proposals which had received the unanimous approval of Australia and he added the opposition would refuse to support the government proposals in reference to the court of appeal.

All the Australian delegates and numerous colonial agents and peers who had formerly been governors of various colonies were present in the house of commons during the debate.

After Sir Charles Dilke and others had spoken, the bill passed its first reading. The second reading was fixed for May 21.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

MAY GET AN EIGHT ROOM ADDITION.

At a meeting of the committee on education last evening it was voted to recommend the building of an eight-room addition to the Highland grammar school and the purchase of land adjoining the Butler grammar school for a yard.

Alderman Brown, chairman of the committee, suggested that if there was to be an annex of eight rooms to the Highland school, it should be built in the rear of the present building.

The other members of the committee felt that there is plenty of land in the present school yard on which to build an annex and it was voted, on motion of Councilman Mullaney, to recommend that the annex be built in the yard.

On motion of Councilman Pickering, it was voted unanimously to recommend the purchase of about 31,600 square feet of land on the northerly side of the Butler school for a school yard.

DREW A KNIFE.

Two men got into a quarrel in Towers' Corner last night and one struck the other who was an Italian a couple of blows. The Italian pulled out a knife and gave chase but failed to catch his opponent.

YALE DEMOCRATS

WILL ASK WM. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—Members representing all departments of the Yale university met in Warner hall last night and affected the first step towards the organization of a university democratic club. Students from over 20 states were present and included representative democrats of the university.

It was decided that the club yould welcome all students as members who are not in sympathy with the present administration. The name of Wm. Jennings Bryan was received with much applause. It was voted to arrange for addresses by prominent democratic speakers as soon as possible and it was the sense of the meeting that the first invitation be extended to W. J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Chief Hosmer and Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Dr. G. C. Bates, Henry Boynton and Samuel R. Dexter will leave today for the Rangeleys.

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DEFEATED AGAIN

Boston Could Not Hit Pitcher Chesbro

DUFFY AGAIN PLAYS IN FORM

Tenney and Clarke in a Clash

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Inability to familiarize themselves with the delivery of pitcher Chesbro was the chief cause of the defeat of the Bostons by the pirates yesterday. Seven hits, scattered through four innings was the total of the ex-champions. During the first six innings Chesbro divided honors with Dineen, who had during that period held the local players down to five hits. In the seventh and eighth, however, Clarke's men made quite free with the good things served them by the ex-senator.

The fielding was strictly National league on both sides, the two pitchers making the only displays chalked up during the afternoon. For Boston Duffy once more indulged in some sensational work. Twice he ran almost to the left field fence and pulled down dangerous drives. Williams and Zimmer were the victims.

In the third inning there occurred an unfortunate mix-up between Fred Clarke and Fred Tenney, and for a brief period the affair looked serious. Clarke had hit a grounder to Harry, who threw him out at first. It was a close play and Clarke stepped on one of Tenney's feet, whereupon the Boston man threw the ball with great force at Clarke, catching him between the shoulders. The pirate chieftain promptly started for Tenney, and the two were about to indulge in a fistic encounter when umpire Emslie and several members of the two teams interfered. The two belligerents could not be separated, however, until a policeman ran upon the field and took a hand in the work of drafting a peace protocol. Even the usually prejudiced occupants of the Pittsburg press box were of the opinion that Clarke went out of his way to injure Tenney and the verdict was that Tenney was justified in throwing the ball at him.

Clarke being the third man out, Tenney, as soon as he had cooled down went to the bench and took off his shoe and stocking, showing a badly lacerated ankle. He bandaged up the wound and continued in the game, and it was worthy of note that the occupants of the grand stand cheered him lustily. Later in the game, when Clarke drew a base on balls, and went to first, it could be seen that he was apologizing to Tenney and the two had quite a chat. After the game Clarke claimed that his stepping on Tenney was purely accidental, and that he was extremely sorry that he had in any way hurt the Boston man. Tenney's injury, while painful, is not likely to cause his retirement from the game even temporarily.

The game was a very pretty one throughout, Boston losing because Pittsburg batted better. Two fast double plays by the pirates had much to do with keeping the Boston score down.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	—	6
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Pittsburg 4. Two-base hit, Williams. Three-base hits, Wagner, Chesbro, Stahl. Home run—F. Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Dineen. Stolen bases—Beaumont, F. Clarke, Tenney, Duffy. Double plays, Ritchey and Cooley, Ely and Cooley. First on balls—Off Chesbro 3, off Dineen 6. Struck out, by Chesbro, by Dineen 5. Passed ball, W. Clarke. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 2h. 10m. Attendance 2900.

The other games resulted as follows: Chicago 4, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

SNOWING HEAVILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEIPZIG, May 15.—It has been snowing heavily here since early this morning. The thermometer registers 36 1-2 degrees. There is also a heavy snow fall at Chemnitz.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

LETTER CARRIERS.

The Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association had their regular semi-monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening and there was a good attendance. It was voted to send Wm. J. Lane to the national convention at Detroit on Labor day as a delegate of the association. The alternates are Bernard N. Riley and George Jacobs. The carriers also voted to unite with the clerks at their outing Decoration day. Following the meeting there was a very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment participated in by nearly all present. The association is greatly encouraged at the efforts which are being made in Washington regarding increased salary for carriers and there is every reason to believe that the bill favoring the measure will pass congress.

CHEVALIER LODGE.

Chevalier lodge degree staff worked the third rank on 14 candidates in Knights of Pythias hall last evening. The candidates came from all the different lodges in the city and there were 75 in all present.

COURT MERRIMACK.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and initiated 6 new members. Twelve propositions were also received. Routine business was transacted. There was a large attendance. Final preparations were made for the convention which opened in Foresters' hall at 10 o'clock today.

PROTECTION LODGE.

At the regular meeting of the Protection lodge, No. 47, A. R. S., Supreme Deputy C. O. Pulsifer of Lawrence installed J. O. Perkins as president to fill the place of their late president, C. W. Mountford, who has changed his residence to Peabody, Mass. The other officers installed were as follows: A. J. Mountford, orator, and H. W. Tinker, warden. There was one application and one initiation. Deputy Pulsifer kindly invited the members of Protection lodge to an entertainment given by the Roll lodge of Lawrence Thursday, June 7th.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—The open golf tournament for women at the Country club today brought out a fine field, and the national champion, Miss Ruth Underhill of the Nassau County club, New York, had little difficulty in winning the gross prize with a score of 101, playing with a handicap of 2 plus. Miss Mollie Adams of the Wollaston Golf club and Miss Grace Fiske of the Concord Golf club were tied for the net prize with a score of 101.

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WILLIAM A. HOGAN, WHO CALLED THE FORESTERS' CONVENTION TO ORDER.

COLOSSAL FRAUD

Perpetrated in Cuba Under Neeley's Direction

MORE EXTENSIVE THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Old Stamps Sold That Were Ordered Condemned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 15—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than what was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island and also to have extended to outside points, which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed.

The result of the investigation at the local post office is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. He will remain at his own house for the present. Moya and Mascaro, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested and further arrests are expected today. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared. As a matter of fact, if they were all to be suddenly relieved of duty, it would not be possible to carry on the postal department of Havana.

Messrs. Reeves and Reynolds, the auditors of the postal department, are still under arrest at their own rooms, in charge of detectives. Special quarters will, however, be prepared in some fortress where all the prisoners connected with the frauds will be taken as soon as arrested.

Mr. E. G. Rathbone desires the Associated Press to say there is no truth in the report that there is friction between the military authorities and the postal department here. On the contrary, the most complete harmony prevails between them daily. He also says he does not consider it proper in the present circumstances to give out interviews for publication and has so answered all applications for personal statements that have been cabled him from the United States.

Mr. Sheridan will temporarily fill Mr. Thompson's place. It appears that the frauds ramified in almost every possible direction, even the rented boxes having been made a source of illegitimate gain.

Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem to be immensely pleased. They declare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

General Wood devotes several hours daily to postal affairs, hearing the reports of special agents and conferring with Mr. Rathbone and others having any knowledge of the matter. As yet it is impossible to say how many persons will be implicated.

AN EXPLOSION

In Tanner Street Building Yesterday Afternoon

WHICH SEVERELY INJURED THREE MEN

All the Windows Were Blown Out

Three workmen employed by Frank O. Small, manufacturer of gasoline or waterproof cloth, had a very narrow escape from violent death yesterday afternoon, when an explosion occurred in the building in which they are employed. As it was, all were severely burned while one is thought to have inhaled the fumes of the ignited chemicals.

Mr. Small's establishment is located in the two-story frame building on Tanner street, owned by Frank P. Cheney, the box manufacturer.

About 4.10 o'clock the explosion occurred with a terrible report and blowing out all the windows in the building. Almost simultaneously, an automatic fire alarm sounded, calling a portion of the fire department to the scene.

Mr. Small and his three employes were at work in the basement at the time and it is supposed one of the chemicals used in the manufacture became ignited and exploded.

All three men were badly burned about the face and hands and were taken to Dr. Eaton's office where their injuries were attended to. There was little damage from the fire itself, for the chemical fumes died out immediately after the explosion.

REV. H. C. MESERVE

RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Harry C. Meserve, a former Lowell man, has presented his resignation as pastor of the Faith church of Springfield, to take effect on June 6, in order that he may accept a unanimous call to become pastor of Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, Ind. The resignation was read Sunday morning at the service in that church by Rev. Edward Day of Springfield, who preached for Rev. Mr. Meserve both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Meserve is in Boston making an investigation of the institutional methods of the church in Berkeley Temple, which he has some expectation of adopting in his new field in Indianapolis. The resignation will be considered at a meeting of the cabinet after the prayer meeting Thursday evening, when a request for a meeting of the council to pass on the resignation will probably be adopted.

F. J. CAMPBELL, CHIEF RANGER COURT MIDDLESEX, F. OF A.

A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

STRANGE CASE

MAN LAPSES INTO SLEEP AT INTERVALS OF A FEW HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The physicians of Gouverneur hospital are puzzled over the peculiar malady of Isaac Scapps of No. 115 Rivington street, who was taken to the hospital on Friday night in a cataleptic condition.

Scapps remains in his cataleptic condition for a few hours, wakes, is rational, and then again suddenly becomes unconscious.

Another peculiar feature is that his body has become like wax. It has assumed a glossy tint and when his arms or feet are placed upright, they remain so until lowered.

The physicians believe that Scapp's condition was brought about through worry. He has been out of work and recently the death of his father caused him to become melancholy. He also was an inveterate cigarette smoker.

House surgeon Wightman, assisted by Drs. Bilsman and Fleishhauer, worked over him for three hours. When taken to the hospital the patient began to show symptoms which still more puzzled the doctors. His legs arose above his head and the man virtually doubled up. Weights had to be tied to them to keep them down. When he finally came out of his state of coma he remembered everything that happened prior to his going asleep.

He remained awake for several hours and was allowed to leave his bed. He walked around the hospital floor, suddenly leaned again the wall, emitted a peculiar yawn and again lapsed into unconsciousness. He remained standing in the exact posture he had assumed at the moment of going to sleep. One foot was slightly elevated as though he were about to take another step. One of his arms was outstretched while the other was lifted above his head and rested against the wall. His mouth remained open as when he yawned.

He was undressed and put to bed and the experiments renewed. From time to time he became conscious but in a short time would return to his somnolent state.

When the man was taken to the hospital on Friday he was apparently healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds. In two days he has worn away so fast that he looks as thin as a skeleton. His body also has assumed a glossy, wax-like tint.

Yesterday friends were allowed to visit him. While they were talking to him he became unconscious. A pin was stuck into his body and he awoke. During the conversation he went to sleep four or five times and this operation had to be repeated each time to keep him awake.

The hospital physicians are afraid that the patient's condition forebodes insanity after he is cured of catalepsy.

For several hours yesterday while Scapps was unconscious the physicians used him as an aid. He was walked to the beds of other patients where bandaging had to be done and the bandages placed in his hands. He would hold them in the same position as long as required.

A consultation of physicians in his case will be held at the hospital today.

GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT RETURN FROM PORTO RICO JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department has been notified that the Dolphin, which sails this week from San Juan de Porto Rico for New York will have as passengers the wife and daughter of Governor Allen. The governor himself had intended to accompany his family to the United States, but finds it impossible to leave Porto Rico until the new secretary of state is installed and in position to assume the administration of affairs during the temporary absence of the governor.

BOER ENVOYS

WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Should the envoys of the South African republics visit this city while in the country, they will be entertained by a committee composed of five members of the board of aldermen, eight of the council, and a general committee of 25 citizens. A special committee will escort them here from Washington. Last evening there was a meeting of a number of prominent citizens, at which primary arrangements were begun and every effort will be made to give the foreigners a cordial welcome.

HELD UP TWO BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Because Geo. H. Waitt, a gardener, had a revolver in his hip pocket last night, he help up two burglars in his house and kept them from escaping until officers arrived. The men said they were Bostonians. One of them wore a stickpin belonging to Waitt.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED

MAN FELL OR WAS PUSHED FROM A WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 15.—A man, who afterwards gave his name as Charles Goodwin, and is believed to hail from Manchester, N. H., fell from the third story window of a boarding house yesterday afternoon and upon reaching the ground, picked himself up and walked back to his room. A police ambulance was however, sent for, and he was removed to the hospital, where it was found taht he was severely injured internally. A woman, the police say, occupied the room with Goodwin and claims to be his wife, and if Goodwin's injuries should turn out fatally she will be held on a charge of manslaughter. The pair came here last week and tried to obtain work in the Lancaster mills. Goodwin is said to have a brother in Hennikker, N. H.

15 ARRESTS

ON CHARGE OF ILLEGAL SELLING OF LIQUOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 15.—The liquor squad made a tour of the city yesterday and arrested 15 business men on a charge of illegal selling of liquor. The number included four druggists, seven grocers and a barber.

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Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

MR. SULZER OBJECTS.

Congressman Sulzer of New York takes issue with the statement made by Webster Davis to a New York audience on the 7th of May, to the effect that President McKinley is a patriot and a grand American, and is opposed to the robbery and murder by Great Britain in South Africa.

Standing in his place on the floor of the house, Mr. Sulzer raised his voice in protest, and issued a challenge. Said he, alluding to the statement of Mr. Davis:

"I challenge that statement. The administration is not a patriotic one, and is doing all that it can to suppress the honest expression of opinion in this representative body regarding the war in South Africa.

"It is doing all it can against the South African republic. It is doing all it can in favor of Great Britain.

"This morning, when the speaker would not permit the consideration of the resolution I offered, what a spectacle he presented! I felt sorry for him.

"No doubt he was simply obeying his orders from the White House or from Mark Hanna, but it is a spectacle that should make every friend of representative government blush with shame."

Senator Lodge in his speech in the United States senate the other day made the statement that this country is obliged to pay extortionate prices for armor plate in order to have a navy ready at any time to protect the Munroe Doctrine, which he considers in danger on account of the menacing attitude of some European nations. Undoubtedly, the Munroe Doctrine is in jeopardy; but what has caused this changed situation? What but the imperial policy adopted by the present administration which takes this country into Malaysia to prosecute a war of conquest? If the United States interferes to this extent in the affairs of the eastern hemisphere, how will it prevent European powers from interfering in the affairs of the western hemisphere? The European powers have undoubtedly been glad to see the United States break away from the obligations imposed by an observance of the Munroe Doctrine, because that doctrine while excluding European powers from acquiring territory by force on these shores, implies that the United States shall be equally barred from acquiring territory in the eastern hemisphere. If by the acquisition of such territory the United States has abandoned the Munroe Doctrine and invited foreign interference in American affairs, the responsibility rests with this country. President McKinley, Senator Lodge and other imperialists are responsible for the jeopardy in which the Munroe Doctrine is now placed and they cannot bluff the people by affecting to believe the contrary.

The advance of the British, as we have already stated, will continue until the Boers reach the hilly country of the Transvaal. It is impossible for them to make a stand without running the risk of being surrounded by the vast force with which General Roberts is pursuing them. It is a case of from five to ten men pursuing one. The one must guard carefully against being surrounded. The capture of Kroonstad, from this point of view, was inevitable without a battle, so that there is after all not so much cause for such an outburst of joy in England. The Boers will make a stand when they get some protection against being surrounded, in case they can find such a barrier anywhere except in Pretoria. There the Boers will submit to being surrounded and will fight to the last.

On Saturday, the city of Lowell was connected by a line of electric cars with historic Lexington. It is but one of the many new lines which are to make Lowell a leading center for the electric routes. Nothing will do more to improve the trade of Lowell than these connections with country towns for some miles around. The only thing that is now necessary to make this line beneficial to Lowell is that the Lowell merchants and traders in general can offer sufficient inducement to the country people to come in by the electric lines and trade with them. We think that something has been done in this direction but a great deal more may be done to attract patronage from these outlying towns.

The reports from the Philippines during the past couple of weeks have indicated a renewal of activity on the part of the insurgents. The list of casualties in killed and wounded among the American troops is proof that the Filipinos are not yet done fighting. The occasional slaughter of fifty or one hundred Filipinos does not seem to improve matters. The millions who remain keep fighting on just the same as if none had been killed. It is reports like this that cast discredit upon the claim of General Otis that the war has long since been ended.

Some time ago there was talk of running in some half-baked democrat as a candidate for congress against Honest Joe Flynn. But since the fight became so hot on the republican side, this has been entirely dropped and now there is practically no opposition to Mr. Flynn's nomination. With solid democratic support and the support of the disgruntled element in the republican party, Mr. Flynn will have no difficulty in defeating his opponent, no matter which of the three candidates now mentioned be nominated.

Cuba has had a taste of American rule through the ministrations of Neeley. The people can truly say that the Americans are trying to rob the people. The same will doubtless prove true in the Philippines when the liberty loving Americans establish and take charge of their government. There is enough official corruption at home and the president would spend his time more profitably in suppressing it than in extending the field of its operation to distant islands.

That is an interesting experiment undertaken in Fall River where a number of labor men have arranged to run a mill of their own. It is not entirely certain that men accustomed to work in a mill will be able to run the plant successfully. Business tact is needed as well as technical skill. The experiment will be watched with interest and its failure would tend to discourage others from such ventures in the future.

The keeper of the Bristol County jail is charged with withholding information from members of the legislature who are also members of the prison committee. In this the keeper of the jail has left himself liable to dismissal from office.

There should be more seats on our commons and more shaded seats. At present it is difficult to find a well-shaded seat on Fort Hill park. That is something which the superintendent can remedy only by putting more shade trees along the walks.

The garbage question is still unsettled. The mayor's failure to meet Mr. Fitchi would seem to be a step towards throwing the responsibility upon the aldermen, but they have no right to make any contract for the disposal of swill.

At last the Irish factions seem to have come together and when the English premier makes such a gratuitous attack upon Ireland and her people, it would certainly be disgraceful if personalities kept the nationalists divided.

General Roberts is hailed as the hero of the hour in London. John Bull now regards the war as ended but the final chapter is yet to come.

That was a well-deserved tribute tendered Mr. Borjes on Sunday. In honoring Mr. Borjes, the Orchestral society honored itself.

We surmise that the threat to let loose detectives on John Wanamaker will avail not.

CIVIL COURT

MAY TERM WAS OPENED HERE YESTERDAY.

The May term of the superior civil court for the hearing of court cases, was opened yesterday at the court house in this city, Judge Bell on the bench.

Rev. W. A. Bartlett opened the session with prayer.

A large part of the forenoon was taken up with hearing arguments of counsel in various cases, on special motions. There seemed to be a good deal of dodging auff attorneys played interesting games of hide and seek with their opponents around the court house corridors.

J. L. Hunt and F. E. Dunbar, attorneys in the case of Eaton vs. Pratt et al., made long arguments before the court on the question of restoring the case to the list for trial. When the suit was reached at the fall term of court the defendant, represented by Mr. Dunbar, demanded a trial, but the plaintiff claimed that he was not ready. The court ordered a non-suit. Mr. Hunt, attorney for the plaintiff, came forward and asked to have the case restored to the list for trial. Mr. Dunbar objected, and after hearing the arguments Judge Bell denied Mr. Hunt's motion and allowed the non-suit to stand.

The case of Frank S. Ham vs. Jennie S. Twombly was taken up just before recess. In a writ of entry the defendant filed three pleas to two of which the plaintiff demurs. Charles Cowley and J. S. Patton for Mr. Ham; N. D. Pratt for Mrs. Twombly.

Edward Baker of this city, is visiting Howard Mayer in Bacon street, Waltham.

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SOME MILL NEWS

The Cotton Goods Market Continues Inactive

UNFAVORABLE FOR MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS

Retailers Having Spring Trade in Dress Goods

The following is from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

The market continues inactive. In fact if there is any change in the situation worthy of mention, it is a possible tendency toward easier rates for certain lines of spot goods. There is some visible evidence that the tedionsly long drawn period of dullness has become too monotonous to a portion of the trade, hence some inclination on the part of the trade to consider more attentively than many weeks previously the views of possible buyers; others, and these are understood to include most of the holders of the best known lines, show no disposition to make a material concession. The natural consequence of such a condition of things would be to render prices somewhat irregular, which would seem to be the case at this writing. Take, for instance, 4 yard sheetings: the best makes were quoted at 6 1-4c., but it was reported that sellers were not wanting who were willing to sell at 3-4c. less. Other examples might be pointed out, but this will serve for illustration.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The position of regulars or odds is unchanged from that noted at last writing; prices remain nominally as then quoted. No demand for regulars has been reported; they are quoted at 3 1-2c. at Fall River, 3 3-2c. in outside market. There is a light demand for both narrow and wide odds, quotations for 64 squares, 25 1-2 inch and for 6x72, 39 inch, are nominally 4 3-4c., and 5 1-4c. respectively.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There is little change to note in the situations; requests from jobbers, converters and the cutting-up trade have been light and unimportant. In the market for fine brown sheetings only a limited business was transacted; this remark will also apply to all grades of bleached cottons.

Wide sheetings, cotton flannels, blankets, etc., were quiet and apparently steady; in fact, the situation in respect to these goods did not materially differ from that reported a week earlier; ducks were quiet, as were likewise ticks, plaids and denims. Neither buyers nor sellers of any of the above goods have evinced inclination to make contracts ahead.

The following table shows the comparative prices of middling cotton, sheetings and print cloths for the current year and the years '98 and '99.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Middling cotons	6 7-16c.	6 11-16c.	8 7-16c.
Standard sheetings	4 1-2c.	4 7-16c.	6 1-4c.
Four-yard sheetings	3 3-4c.	4c.	5 1-4c.
Print cloths, 64x64s	2 1-2c.	2 3-4c.	3 1-2c.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

Generally speaking, the market has been very dull, spot business especially so. Mail orders called for very limited quantities.

Staple calicoes were steady; draperies, cretonnes, etc., quiet. Repeat orders, it was reported, had been placed for fine wide goods of special finish and for sheer goods. Napped goods are in strong position. Indigo blues and Turkey reds were steady; some business in these is reported to be in progress for the fall.

The fall season for fancy calicoes has not yet opened.

Both staple and dress goods ginghams are firm; demand for them barely average.

COTTON YARNS.

There is practically no change in the cotton yarn market from last week. It is still awaiting market between the spinner and consumer and will probably continue so for a few weeks. Some little business is being done, but it is principally in the fulfillment of contracts in hand.

MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS.

The week, on the whole, has been rather unfavorable, in that not only has the situation in respect to the order business not improved or the demand for spot goods, but the inclination on the part of some buyers to refuse to receive goods in the way the regular May delivery is an unpleasant feature. It is a serious matter to an agent who has shipped goods to a distant point to have them come back at a considerable expense for transportation. Perhaps this at present applies more especially to the lower price goods, but the same thing might occur with respect to fabrics of medium value, and the practice is to be deprecated; it is one, moreover, which would be tolerated in no other line of business. It is endured in this, although the law of contracts is, as a matter of fact, as applicable to the woolen business as to all other kinds.

It is not to be inferred from the above remarks that cancellations are numerous; on the contrary, they are comparatively few, and these are generally made by timid buyers, who fancy they have bought more than they can use, but as was remarked in these columns last week, there is good reason for believing that the goods will be wanted, the belief being warranted by the known ability of the country to consume a vast quantity of such merchandise. It may be urged that the productive capacity of the mills has greatly increased during the past two years or in other words that there has been more machinery operative during the period in question than ever before, this proposition involving the implication that there has been an overproduction, but it must be remembered that the purchasing power of the consumer and consequently the demand for cloth and clothing have increased in about the same ratio. The present dullness is partly explicable by the well known fact that the cloth market is waiting the movement of the wholesale clothiers with their lines. It is believed that a much more encouraging situation will be disclosed when the results obtained by the clothiers' men shall be ascertained than some who are now inclined to be rather pessimistic, apprehend.

Nothing can be definitely stated at the moment in regard to future prices or what effect, if any the decline in wool prices in London Tuesday will have upon the cloth market when duplicate orders begin to come in, but in any event it is safe to predict that demand being normal the price of desirable goods—those of good value, made in every respect according to contract—if not already higher than all circumstances of supply and demand warrant, will suffer no material depreciation.

In the dress goods trade things are pretty quiet. There is a suggestion that jobbers in some instances have bought rather largely in proportion to what appears at date the probable prospective demand for high grade work to which they cater. This, it is not believed, is generally the case, but it seems to be the fact that the waiting period with this class of trade is, to say the least, quite as much a "suspense" period as it is with the agents who sell to the ready-made clothiers. It is averred that some jobbers who usually go abroad about this time have signified that they may forego their customary trip in order to be on the home ground and watch the situation.

DRESS GOODS.

Both the market at first and second hands continues quiet. Goods in stock have seemed to attract no particular attention. Agents have been hastening the deliveries on past orders for fall. The jobber has been placing few, if any recent orders.

Investigation fails to discover any cancellations of dress goods order (of moment). The average amount of distribution is a little more than usual, but naturally is not so large as was anticipated.

Retailers are now having some spring trade which should in the ordinary course of things have developed early in the current month, if not indeed in March, and are therefore in no hurry for fall goods, nevertheless, one hears nothing important in regard to stop-orders, which would be supposed to indicate that buyers expect to need all the goods for which they have contracted, and are satisfied in regard to values. In fact, some agents report that while they are still behind hand on their deliveries they find the purchaser evincing no disposition to refuse goods.

Nothing can be predicated in regard to the outlook for any particular fall line, otherwise than can be gained by recurring to the record of the past seven or eight weeks. Such retrospective review will bring to the fore the fact that fancies as a rule, have not been in unusual request, and that the usual proportion of "cloths," serges, cashmeres, venetians, etc., has been in evidence. What the future will bring in regard to either class of dress fabrics remains among the things yet to be known.

POLO NOTES

LOWELL MAY BE IN LEAGUE NEXT SEASON.

William A. Parsons, the little birds whisper, would like to locate in Lowell next season. The Southeastern league managers would not interpose any very strong objections if Mr. Parsons would drop out of Lawrence, but there would be vigorous objection to his running both teams. No syndicate polo goes!

Frank J. Leonard, of the Worcester base ball club, has made application for a franchise for Lynn. He managed the Brockton club in Lynn during the spring of '94, after they were left homeless by the burning of the City rink there. There is some doubt of the application being favorably considered.

A letter from Jean Jacques of Waterbury, who owns the polo cages by virtue of holding the patent, informs the secretary of the Southeastern league that George M. Harlow owns the right to the cages in Plymouth. There has been some dispute over the matter between Mr. Harlow and Mr. Charles H. Minchen, who held the Plymouth franchise last season. Both gentlemen are after polo for Plymouth this season, and if Mr. Jacques' letter is to be accepted as final the Plymouth franchise would seem to be likely to fall to Mr. Harlow, who also has the rink.

MR. M. C. CUTTLE

MADE SUPERINTENDENT OF HOOPER KNITTING CO.

Mr. M. C. Cuttle, who made a success of his work in the dyeing department of the Shaw Stocking Co., yesterday assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Hooper Knitting company. Both the company and Mr. Cuttle may be congratulated.

STABBED TO DEATH.

(By Associated Press to The Sun.)

SIDNEY, Neb., May 15.—In a fight between the railroad surveying corps and a number of tramps yesterday, Robert McMullen, of Marlboro, Mass., an employe of the Burlington company was stabbed to death. His slayer escaped.

STOMACH Out of Order? Can't Eat, Sleep or Work!

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS

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If you are shattered in health and strength by a stomach and digestion poisoned by catarrhal process.

If deprived of sense of hearing or sense of smell from the blight of catarrhal disease.

If with nervous energy gone, with trembling limbs, or even with the dread of consumption, which medical opinion told you came from long neglected catarrh.

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Doctor Plunkett's treatment positively cures catarrh. He guarantees that; and in order to demonstrate that his treatment will do what he claims, he will give during the remaining days of May a free trial treatment to any one suffering from catarrhal disease of any character.

THIS OFFER APPLIES TO ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES—TO DEAFNESS, TO BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, TO ASTHMA, TO STOMACH TROUBLES, TO BLADDER, LIVER AND KIDNEY DISEASE.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

THE HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED FROM NEGLECTED COLDS CAUSING CATARRH WHEN THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD PREDISPOSES TO THIS DISEASE.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"

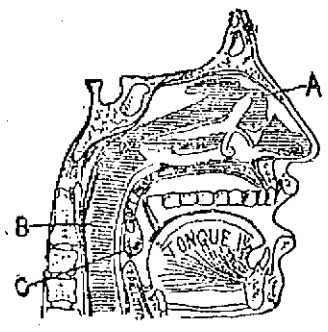

Figure showing those parts most frequently attacked by Catarrh. The picture represents a part of the head sawed open, the letter A indicating the folds of mucous membrane in the nose. The letters B and C indicate the seat of Catarrh in the throat.

"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 53 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 25 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

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WANTS THE SUN

EVEN THOUGH FAR AWAY FROM LOWELL.

The following letter is received from a young lady whose name is familiar to many former pupils of the Green school. She and her father feel as do about 16,000 residents of Lowell in regard to The Sun. They cannot get along without it:

PUEBLO, Col., May 9, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find annual subscription for your paper. We have found it impossible to get along without it. Every night, papa will say, "Oh, I wish I had The Sun to read!" and finally we have concluded to send for it. The newspapers here are five cents, but if they were fifty cents we would find none so dear to us as the Lowell Sun. When we lived in Lowell, papa was a regular reader of your paper for about five years.

This is a beautiful place, but not so dear to me as old Lowell. From my childhood, I have lived in Lowell until I came west. It seems almost a dream to me when around me are green trees and flowers and off to the west, forty miles away, the beautiful snow-clad mountains can be plainly seen. Nearly all the houses are small one-story structures. There are very few two-story houses. There are many tents here. Some people live in them the year round. A good share of the children ride little donkeys. It is no unusual sight to see two children on one, at the same time. The boys and girls ride the same way here. The little donkeys are not much larger than a sheep. We have beautiful schools, the finest of any I have ever seen. They don't regard the Sabbath much here. The Steel Works run night and day the year round. This is all for the present.

Yours truly,
MAGDE WILSON.

Former Pupil of the Green Grammar School.

MGR. RAMPOLLA

MAY OPPOSE ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S PREFERMENT.

(By Associated Press to The Sun.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special from Rome to a local paper says.

Archbishop Corrigan has arrived here but in consonance with his invariable custom he has refused any interview to the newspapers. L'Italia declares that the pope would be willing to make Corrigan a cardinal were it not for Cardinal Rampolla's lively opposition.

The opposition to Archbishop Corrigan of Cardinal Rampolla, who occupies the extremely powerful position of secretary of state to the vatican, makes it clear—if the statement of L'Italia be true—that he has been won over by the anti-conservative or progressive party in the American Catholic church. This party is headed by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Keane—one time rector of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C.—and Archbishop Ireland, and has been working to prevent various reactionary measures in the church, while Archbishop Corrigan has been regarded as being at the head of the ultra conservatives.

It was announced at the time of the departure of Archbishop Corrigan from New York that he would be met in Rome by Judge Morgan O'Brien of the state supreme court, and by John D. Crimmins, who would present to the pope a statement of the great growth of Catholic affairs in New York under the administration of Archbishop Corrigan. The inference is innocent and obvious that this representation by these two prominent Catholics would furnish good argument in favor of bestowing the red hat upon the incumbent of the diocese of New York.

BIG SALE

OF ATHERTON MACHINE SHOP AND APPURTENANCES.

Seldom has it happened in the history of Lowell or vicinity that a perfectly equipped machine shop with outlying lands and buildings to accommodate the employes has been offered for sale.

The plant of the Atherton Machine company of this city is to be disposed by public auction on May 17 and the auction will doubtless attract the attention of manufacturers far and near. The company has for years been engaged in the manufacture of a variety of machines including mill machinery, such as spinning frames, looms; pickers, hosiery machinery and manufacturing tools of all kinds.

To those who are unacquainted with the inside workings of a machine shop it may be said that the departments necessary for the completion of large machines are very numerous as a four of the large buildings will include the annealing room, boiler house, brass foundry, core room, drafting room, drawing and spinning setting-up room, engine room, grinding room, iron foundry, office building, paint shop, pattern room, picker setting-up room, pickling room, pump rooms, rumbling room, sheet metal shop spinning setting-up room and wood working room. The manufacture of hosiery machinery is a specialty at this machine shop.

The machinery turned out by the Atherton machine company has been erected in every part of the country and much of it shipped to other countries such as Canada, Mexico, China, Japan and several countries of Europe.

The sale offers a splendid opportunity for acquiring a machine shop in perfect order and able to compete with any in the country. The railroad connection is perfect, while the land in the vicinity is moderate in price, affording facilities for appurtenant buildings at reasonable expense.

The sale is to take place regardless of weather and it is expected that there will be an attendance that will surprise the townspeople of Atherton and satisfy even the expectations of Mr. Conant, the auctioneer.

The statement in a Sunday paper to the effect that the plant had been sold is without foundation.

John J. Hallapin, formerly of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway, is now employed as motorman on the Lowell & Suburban railway.

The safest and surest cure known for BILIOUSNESS and SICK HEADACHE and for Constipation, all Liver and Bowel Complaints, is

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The Real Big City Shows of America Are the

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CONSOLIDATION.

If any other show now advertised to appear in Lowell this year claims to be bigger, better or greater

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims it has 65 railroad cars

They Know it Is False.
If any other show claims to have 25 elephants

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 25 camels

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 100 dens and cages

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 12 acres of tents

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 1000 people

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 500 horses

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 60 horses in one act

They Know it Is False.
If any other show claims to have 40 clowns

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 300 performers

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have the greatest feature of any show in the world, Capt. Woodward's Educated Football and Juggling Sea Lions

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have any of the great exclusive features of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Consolidation

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims that it is big enough, strong enough or good enough to appear annually in the Madison Square Garden, New York City

They Know It is False.
If any other show claims that it dares to FOLLOW the Barnum & Bailey shows or the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidation in New York City, Boston or elsewhere

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have Hassan Ali, the largest man ever born

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 19 champion bareback riders

They Know it Is False.
If any other show claims to have as large a collection of wild beasts as the Forepaugh - Sells Brothers' double menagerie

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have a living double-horned rhinoceros

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have as many high-salaried "star" circus performers

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 12 great golden tableaux chariots

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have 35 flying bareback horses ridden and driven upon the great hippodrome track by one man

They Know it is False.
If any other show claims to have a capital of $3,500,000 invested and a daily expense of $7200

They Know it is False.

False In One Thing False In All Things

IT IS TRUE that the capital of the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers is greater than that of all the other shows in America, and

They Know it is True.
It is true that the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers are the only shows that exhibit everything they advertise, and

They Know it is True.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE

Big City Show Will Not Exhibit Here

UNTIL

FRIDAY,

JUNE 1

RIOTS MUST STOP

Gov. Stephens Will Call Out the Troops

IF POLICE CANNOT KEEP ORDER

2000 Men Will be Sworn In Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Gov. Stephens today put his foot down on the strike riots and mob violence which have prevailed here for a week. Unless it is stopped by the police he says he will call out the entire state militia to maintain law and order.

No more vigorous stand against disorder was ever taken by any governor in America than that outlined by Stephens in his manifesto issued from the executive mansion today.

The chief executive's determination to put down lawlessness if the whole power of the state has to be invoked is set forth as follows:

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.

Hon. H. B. Hawes, president, and Hon. J. W. Campbell, chief of police, St. Louis, Mo.:

Sir: The conditions that now exist and have existed in St. Louis must be terminated. As governor of the state, it is my duty to see that peace and order are preserved in Missouri, to the end that the ordinary business and affairs of life may be attended to by our citizens with safety and convenience to themselves. I will perform my whole duty as I see it in this matter and all peace officers must perform theirs.

I shall not hesitate, if I deem it necessary, to issue promptly the full power of the state to restore and preserve order and peace in St. Louis. The citizens have a right to expect and receive adequate protection from officials to render life, property and the transaction of business secure.

Differences or controversies between businesses must not be allowed to provoke, divide and destroy the public peace, and if those on either side of a controversy, or persons in sympathy with either side, or lawless persons for whom neither side to a dispute is perhaps responsible, take advantage of what they deem an opportunity to violate the law, it is in any event the duty of officers to promptly arrest all offenders, using whatever power is needed to enforce respect for and obedience to the law.

It is not my duty nor yours to officially pass up on the merits of the controversy which has produced the existing condition of affairs in St. Louis. The parties to the existing dispute in St. Louis must adjust or settle their differences without endangering the safety of or disturbing the good order of the commonwealth. This controversy between certain persons has produced disorder and interferes with public peace, and retards transaction of business, and this condition cannot be tolerated, and a normal state of affairs must be established immediately.

As individuals, you have and are entitled to your opinion regarding the merits of the controversy. Doubtless, your sympathies are with one side or the other. But as executive officers of the law, you have but one thing to do—to restore peace and suppress all disorder. I believe the law has clothed you with complete official power to accomplish this result.

If your regular police force is not sufficient, in your judgment, the law gives you authority to add sufficient men to meet any emergency. I require that you exercise the power vested in you promptly.

Each side to the dispute which has caused the existing conditions claim they are not violating the law, but that others are responsible for the disorder. But so far as you are concerned in the performance of your duty, it matters not who is responsible; the acts creating public disturbances must be stopped at once.

It is important in cases of this kind that the commission of unlawful acts be speedily ended, for each hour they are allowed to continue only incites the lawlessly-disposed to commit depredations and creates disrepute for the law.

Therefore, to the end that public peace and order may be restored and maintained, you are directed to use immediately the full power given you by law, and if your power is inadequate (which I am loath to believe) notify me and I will exercise my full authority to assist you.

Very truly,
LON V. STEPHENS.

Unless the peace conferences now under way result in an adjustment of the strike, the tramp of troops will be heard on the streets of St. Louis within a few days, as the police force of 1000 men seems inadequate to cope with the situation and prevent violence when cars are run.

Not a car was run in the city today, and everybody turned out to the parks, on the streets and at the base ball game afoot and awheel, and the whole city looked like a big country town swarmed with sight-seers on a circus day. The management of the two street railway companies, who feared to run cars without police protection, decided to make no attempt to keep the lines open today. As a result the turbulent scenes that last week marked the re-opening of the different lines were not experienced, and the day passed off without any serious trouble. The only police on duty were stationed at the power houses and car sheds.

Both the Suburban and St. Louis transit companies will operate as many of their lines tomorrow as the police department will afford protection for.

This was the last day, according to General Manager Baumhoff, that the places vacated by men on the St. Louis Transit company would be held open for them. After today, if they do not express a desire to return to work, new men will be put in their places. Mr. Baumhoff says that all the old men who return to work will be allowed to avail themselves of the new scale of wages and receive the increased pay to which they will be entitled by reason of their long service with the company.

Whether President Edward Whitaker of the transit company will tomorrow apply for a federal injunction is uncertain. He held a conference with the attorney of the system today, but the plan determined upon after a lengthy consultation tonight is kept secret.

Tonight, the executive officers of all the labor unions in St. Louis held a mass meeting to consider the strike. A resolution was adopted, indorsing the strikers. The brewers' union appropriated $1000 per week for the strikers' aid fund. A committee was appointed to appeal to the other labor bodies of the city for financial assistance. Unless the strike is settled by Wednesday, another meeting will be held for the special purpose of considering the advisability of a general sympathy strike.

Governor Stephens held a conference with the local police officials tonight. Attorney General Crow was present as the governor's legal adviser.

Governor Stephens said he had come to St. Louis for the purpose of restoring order, and that within the next 24 hours, 2000 additional policemen would be sworn in to help the metropolitan force.

FELL FOUR STORIES

ALFRED MORAN PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 14.—A serious accident occurred yesterday noon, which very probably will result fatally. Alfred Moran, said to be employed as an operative, and residing at 18 Bennett street, with a friend, Octave Nadeau, called during the forenoon upon a mutual acquaintance who resides at 435 Essex street in the Fairfield block. The rooms they went to are upon the top floor four stories up. When the two men left, shortly before 11.30, it is alleged they both were pretty well under the influence of liquor. As Moran started to go down stairs, he lurched and fell over the rail, striking on the left side of his head and shoulder. He was removed to the hospital.

NICARAGUA CANAL

BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill as it passed the house.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends who by acts of kindness, words of consolation, and floral offerings endeavored to comfort them in their sad bereavement when their beloved son and brother, the late Charles Killoy passed from this life. Special thanks to the Burke and Mathew Temperance Institutes for their kind interest in behalf of a brother member. To each and all we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

Signed,
Mrs. P. Killoy and Family.

AN OLD ODD FELLOW DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 14.—Cheney Prentiss, the oldest Odd Fellow in Vermont, died at his home in this place today of gastris. He was 88 years of age. He joined the Odd Fellows in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1837.

FILIPINO KILLED

SEVEN MADE AN ATTEMPT TO START A FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 14.— Seven Filipinos today made an attempt to burn a quantity of hay stored near the quartermaster's storehouse on the river front. The guards killed one of them and wounded another. The remainder escaped.

SHERIFF MILLER

MAKES MURDERER EXERCISE THAT HE MAY LIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A special from Williamsport, Pa., tells of an unusual action of Sheriff Miller to prevent a murderer awaiting the execution from collapsing at the last moment. Wilson Hummel, who murdered his wife and two children, is to be hanged on June 5. His appetite left him and the jail physician had doubts of his living until the day of execution. Sheriff Miller, fearing the man would collapse, took him in charge. A part of Hummel's daily exercise consists of jumping over a broomstick three feet from the floor and yesterday he got a lot of exercise by turning forward and backward hand-springs and walking on his hands from one end of the corridor to the other. Hummel's appetite has returned under this treatment and he is in good spirits.

INHERITANCE TAX

IS LEGAL, SAYS THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The supreme court today decided the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held that it applied to the amount of the legacy and not of the estate as a whole.

TRAINS STARTED

ON ALL LINES IN KANSAS CITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—This was the day set by the street car strikers to compel their comrades to join them in their fight against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. On all lines trains were started with the usual regularity, and no signs of violence were apparent during the early hours. The police were on the alert in all parts of the city, and both the city and county officials were in readiness to quell any disturbance that might arise. But few additions to the strikers' ranks had been received since Saturday, while the railway officials said they had more applications for positions than they could accommodate.

GRAND PARADE

IN HONOR OF ADMIRAL DEWEY AND PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—Admiral Dewey and party appeared in a grand parade in their honor here today. Militia and civic and secret societies participated in the ceremony. At the court house, Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade. After the marchers had passed, Mayor Heiskell introduced the admiral to the assembled thousands and extended him a formal welcome to the city. Admiral Dewey's reply was brief. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey made a tour of the schools and colleges of the city.

Hair-Health

cannot turn backward the footprints of time, but it can and does obliterate them. Nothing ages one so rapidly as gray, thin and faded hair. Keep the hair looking young and you look and feel young; restore the hair's youthful freshness and you remove the most apparent traces of age.

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH is a hair food, and unlike other preparations, acts on the roots of the hair and positively restores gray, faded and bleached hair to its youthful color and beauty. It is made from pure ingredients. Is not a dye. Does not stain skin or clothing, keeps scalp clean and healthy, and its use cannot be detected.

Ask for Hay's Hair-Health and refuse all substitutes. H.H.H. is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package by London Supply Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y., also a 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of 60c. and this ad.

LARGE 50c. BOTTLES. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

BULLER'S SUCCESS GAINED IN NATAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 14.—1.52 p. m.— A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated 12.05 p. m., today, brings the first intimation of a success attained by General Buller in northern Natal. The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities for he merely says:

"General Buller's official telegram reporting his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

At about the time this message was filed arrived another dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill farm, 8.20 this morning. It says:

"After four days' march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the Federals, the second brigade, Sunday, led the attack. Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boers' centre, and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Recent British scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the Federals were in great force on the Biggarsberg. So, apparently, General Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakensberg range. If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laings Nek in the rear, while a west bound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts' via Harrismith railroad.

Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that General French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But, perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exhausting marches of the past week.

All the correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, will possibly hold out here and there for some time.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says a proclamation will be published during this week annexing the Orange Free state. It is also said that General Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes starts for Beira, Portuguese East Africa today.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at Cape Town, says the American residents are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Mr. Webster Davis, the former United States Assistant secretary of the interior who recently visited South Africa.

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

3.12 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division May 10 than reported by me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Captain Elsworthy was killed and two officers were wounded at the same time and have been sent to the rear, but, it would appear that a party of our men going up to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Captain Haig, of the Sixth Dragoons and Lieut. Wilkinson of the Australian horse, were made prisoners and twenty-one men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up, as the cavalry reported to have covered a considerable distance May 10, and men reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above dispatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10, as detailed in the dispatches of the Associated Press Saturday last. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously as a white flag was flying from it.

THE BOERS BROKE DOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON May 14.—The Daily News correspondent, A. G. Hales, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to Gen. Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender. He was at Burghersdorp when the news came through. The Boers refused to believe it. They would just as soon have believed that the sun could fall from the heavens and leave the earth in darkness as that Cronje, the iron-willed, tiger-hearted Cronje, could throw down his arms. Had the news come that he had made a mad rush at our guns and perished with all his men around him, they might have believed it,—believed and wept, and even as they wept they would have sworn to avenge him. But they would not, they could not and they did not, believe that he, the man in whom they had placed their faith, had surrendered with thousands of his men.

But at last the truth became known; some who had escaped from Cronje's laager brought in the fateful news, and then the stolid looking fighting men broke down. They wept like boys. Great rugged, bearded men dashed their rifles on the ground and spurned them with their boots whilst down their sun and wind tanned faces the tears poured readily. Others took the news sadly, with chins drooping on their chests, with hard set faces, while with passionate pain too deep for words, they stood leaning upon their rifles with hands so hard gripped one would think the tightened muscles would leave the impress of the straining fingers upon the cold steel. Others again crowded together and looked dumbly from face to face like cattle foregathered to the shambles. The blow had stunned them. To them Cronje was something more than a man—he was an idol; what the great Corsican was to the French soldiery after the battle of Austerlitz so Cronje was to these rude farmers. He was their brain center, their rallying point. Had Paul Kruger betrayed them to their foes, for the sake of British gold, they would not have felt the shock as they felt this one man's surrender. If Cronje had loved his country half as well as his country loved him, he would have marched right on to the point of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might remain as a watchword on the lips and the hearts of his gallant yeoman soldiery.

When the crash came when the Boers knew for certainty that Cronje had yielded they felt that their idol was shattered. He had been to them as a god fashioned out of marble; they found him to be only a man made out of mud and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp which wrecked it forever.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 14.—A quarter dividend of two per cent. is due from the Border City mills tomorrow, and stockholders are looking for a call for a special meeting to accompany their checks. The corporation has acquired a surplus that exceeds $300,000 and it is expected that a proposition will be submitted for an issue of $500,000 in bonds to be distributed pro rata among share-holders, payment to be assisted by an extra dividend equal to the amount of the surplus.

SECRETARY ROOT

Talks on the Army Re-organization Bill

HE APPROVES SENATE AMENDMENT

Which Will Put Artillery in Shape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Root was before the house committee on military affairs today concerning the army reorganization bill recently passed by the senate. He went over the advantages of the measure and was questioned at considerable length on the proposed increase of the artillery arm and the provisions giving General Miles the rank of lieutenant-general and adjutant-general Corbin the rank of major general. The secretary pointed out that the effect of the bill as passed by the senate was to increase the army 5000 or 6000 entirely in the artillery, this increase extending over a period of years. While differing from the provisions originally recommended, Mr. Root, approved the senate amendment as it would permit the war department to go to work and put the artillery in shape. The situation now, is caring for sea-coast fortification, was just as foolish and impracticable, the secretary said, as would be that of a man who built a fine house, equipped it in the most perfect manner and then went away and left it to take care of itself. There are millions and millions invested in fortifications, he said, with no one to take care of them.

THE BRITISH ARE PUSHING ON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 14.—A special despatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today, says:

"General Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar, the Boers opened up a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied. While a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks, the British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken. General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

2500 MEN

WANTED TO SERVE AS EMERGENCY POLICEMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Chief of Police Campbell at the close of a conference with Governor Stephens and the police commissioners last night published an advertisement calling for 2500 able-bodied men to serve as emergency policemen.

BADLY INJURED

SWEDE FOUND IN A MUTILATED CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—Waldemar Cedarholm, a Swede 38 years old who came to this city from Rutland, Vt., three weeks ago, was found in a mutilated condition in the woods just outside of the city limits at 6 o'clock last night. The wounds upon his body were self-inflicted and he was almost dead when found. He was taken to the state institution and Dr. Keene believes that his recovery is probable.

CORP. POWERS

WAS KILLED WHILE AT WORK AROUND NEW GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., May 14.—Corporal Thomas Powers, a member of Battery A, Seventh United States Artillery at Fort Greble, Dutch Island, was killed yesterday while at work about one of the new disappearing guns at that place. He was at work in the pit of gun No. 3, fixing the counter-weight, when the counter-weight, weighing about three tons, fell, crushing him to almost a shapeless mass. Much difficulty was experienced in removing the weight, but the delay was of little consequence, as the man had undoubtedly been killed instantly. It is thought that one of the links of the chain that support the counter-weight had become rusty and broke, letting the great mass fall.

Corp. Powers had been in the service a little more than two years. He volunteered for service in the war with Spain and was in the Light Artillery at Santiago. He afterwards enlisted in the Seventh artillery and was assigned to duty at Fort Greble. He has a father and mother living in Boston.

WORK RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., May 14.—Work at the big quarries of the Norcross Brothers' granite company at Stony Creek, which has been interrupted by trouble between the management and the granite cutters' union since March first, was resumed today. The settlement was on a basis of eight hours' work, a minimum price of 33 to 35 cents and an increase of 14 per cent. in the old piece bill.

TWO MEN ASSAULTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 14.—There are no indications today of any extension of the railroad strike. According to the police two non-union men employed by the Erie were assaulted early this morning.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

GUILTY PERSON

In the Sprague Murder Case is Known

HE WILL BE SOON ARRESTED

Is the Statement of the Authorities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 14.—Great excitement developed in the Sprague murder case here today, when a number of prominent citizens who went to the authorities to demand that a reward be offered for the capture of the guilty person, were told that there was no need of such action as the guilty person was known and as soon as two or three minor points in the evidence had been proved, an arrest would be made. The officials will not give out the name of the person or discuss the evidence. This new feature in the case has given birth to all sorts of stories. Many theories too are suggested and one which is most frequently encountered is that the suspect is a citizen who stands high in the community and has held important offices, who did not commit the deed himself, but hired someone else to do it for him. Those who pretend to be in a position to vouch for this story add that the reason the authorities did not make an arrest Saturday was because of the social position of the man and his family. The authorities are busy today, but whether on new clews or in the accumulation of evidence against the one whom they hold in suspicion, cannot be determined beyond the statement that one or two points were to be verified.

The citizens are greatly interested in the situation and developments are being watched for with manifest impatience.

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THE ROPE BROKE

So Mob Riddled Willis' Body With Bullets

MILITIA ORDERED TO PROTECT HIM

But Mob Got Hold of Him First

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 14.—Governor Candler ordered the militia today to prepare to protect William Willis from a mob. Some time after this was done, the coroner of this (Richmond) county was notified that Willis had been taken from a Georgia railroad train en route to Atlanta, by a mob and held in the woods during the night, awaiting identification.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning, an attempt was made to hang him. The rope broke and Willis fell to the ground. In an instant he was riddled with bullets. A placard was pinned to the body, giving warning to like offenders. The coroner will investigate.

THREE KILLED

IN A FIERCE WIND AND RAIN STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—Three persons were killed and two injured yesterday in a fierce wind and rain storm which passed over the city. Fannie Mullen, John M. Land and Patrick Sexton were killed, and Miss Mary Sexton and Patrick Sexton, Jr., were injured. The Sextons were driving when the storm broke. A board walk was blown into the carriage, killing Mr. Sexton instantly.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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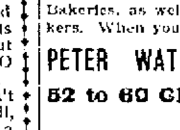
TEETH



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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.50, c9.18, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.47 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.50, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.23, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.13, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.41, w3.55, 4.28, w5.16, 5.22, c6.40, w*6.15, *6.43, 7.06, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 0.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.56, w7.26 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.56, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.16, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.16 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.26 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.56 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.36 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 3 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.03 a. m.; 2.05, 6.03, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.10, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:
*Express. aDaily.
bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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cVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junction.

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CLUB CALLED IT "NO CONTEST"

Believing the Men to Have Faked

The biggest crowd of Lowell men that has gone to a boxing exhibition in Boston since the memorable contest between Martin Flaherty and George Dixon in 1896, went down to the Hub last evening to see George Gardner and his colored rival, George Byers, battle 15 rounds for the championship of New England at the Roanoke club in North Russell street, and they saw the rankest disappointment that has been worked off on an unsuspecting public in a long time.

Gardner could have put out the colored man in six rounds easily if he cared to, but he didn't care to and his friends from Lowell, who in their enthusiasm bet on the number of rounds are justly sore on him.

It was said before the battle that both men were overweight and that they had split the purse, but even at that, many believed that they would at least attempt to settle the question of the championship.

The men came on after two interesting preliminaries between Young Kelly and Kid Lewis, and John Collins and Billy Williams. Gardner had in his corner Martin Flaherty, Prof. Robinson and Joe Wolcott, the colored wonder; while behind Byers were Bob Montgomery, Charlie Farrell and Jack Moore. The referee was Eugene Buckley of the Boston Globe, who announced at the beginning that he would give the spectators a good run for their money and would make no hair-splitting decisions. This "conned" the spectators into believing that they were going to see something good, but there was no need of worrying about hair-splitting decisions in that bout.

For seven rounds, the men did nothing and Damon and Pythias, in their celebrated brother act, couldn't have used each other more gently. At the end of the seventh, in response to the hisses of the crowd and the cries of "Take them off!" "Rotten!" etc., William A. Pierce of the club entered the ring and called down the boxers for their yellow work, while Referee Buckley informed the men that if they didn't start in a few minutes they would hear from him.

Then Gardner braced up and put it all over the colored lad, using a left short-arm jab and a wicked right swing which connected with Byers' face every time, raising a great lump on it. Byers seemed afraid of Gardner and did little execution.

The eighth, ninth and tenth rounds were nice, but from the tenth to the fourteenth, the boxers were in a trance again. The fourteenth was a hot one and Gardner banged Byers repeatedly. The final round saw Byers banging Gardner.

After the bout, the referee stated that the men had agreed to a draw if both were on their feet.

The Boston Globe says of the contest:

"While the contest did have a suspicious look, there is no question but what both contestants boxed on the level. The referee, in accordance with the agreements made by the boxers before entering th ring, called the bout a draw, but the officials of the club overruled the referee's decision and called it no contest, as they believed the boxers "faked."

The exhibition that Byers gave last night shows that he is a "dead one" as a boxer, and he was mainly responsible for the bout having a bad look. Only on two or three occasions did he do any leading. Gardner did not display any of his true ability, but at that he outpointed Byers 2 to 1. He did his best work by first worrying Byers by light left jabs and then sending the right over on the jaw, ear and face. In two or three of the rounds they mixed it up in a lively fashion.

SWEENEY DEFEATED MORRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15—Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and Chip Morrison of Cincinnati, were to have gone 20 rounds before the New Sampson A. C., in Brooklyn last night, but Sweeney ended the affair in the third round. The bout was a slugging match from the start and Sweeney had everything his own way. In the early part of the third round, he dropped Morrison after a lively exchange and when Chip regained his feet, Sweened rained blow after blow on his face and Morrison finally dropped from sheer exhaustion. While he was on the floor, one of the seconds entered the ring to carry him to his corner. This disqualified Morrison, although he would have been counted out. The preliminary bouts were of no importance.

Do not forget the grand concert of F. G. Bond, May 23, Associate hall, the last of the season. It will be grand.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—Captain Parker of this city last night arrested Martin Lynch, alias Davis, alias Clancy, one of the most noted sneak thiefs in t he country. Lynch sawed through the iron bars and escaped from the New Haven jail April 16.

HUGH O'ROURKE, CHIEF RANGER COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

RELATIVES FOUND

Two Brothers of Deceased in Manchester N. H.

The body of Thomas McDermott, the unfortunate man who fell from the steeple on St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, is yet at the undertaking rooms of Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. All during yesterday and up to one o'clock this morning crowds of people have viewed the remains to see if they knew the man.

It was ascertained last night that he had two brothers in Manchester, N. H. Undertaker Savage immediately telegraphed them and they are expected to reach this city today to take charge of the body.

STOLE $10

CHINAMAN SAYS HIS STORE WAS ROBBED.

There was excitement in Lincoln square last evening and quite a crowd of people was attracted to the place by the report that a robbery was committed. The Chinaman who runs a laundry in the square, said that some young fellows went into his store, turned out the lights and stole $10. Officer Kane was quickly on the scene but could find no trace of the robbers.

BOY MISSING

WILLIAM HOGAN LEFT HOME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

William Hogan, five years old, is missing from his home, 2 Moran's court, off Lakeview avenue. The boy disappeared yesterday and has not been seen since. He wore a red waist, dark trousers and was barefooted.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on commons will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

A PREMATURE BIRTH.

Medical Examiner Irish examined the body of the child found in the Merrimack river Sunday at the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy last evening. Dr. Irish signed the death return, "Premature Birth." The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon by Undertaker Molloy.

MINSTREL SHOW

AT PORTUGUESE BAZAAR LAST EVENING.

At the Portuguese bazaar last evening the principal feature was a minstrel performance by the altar boys' minstrel troupe of St. Peter's church, under the direction of Rev. E. F. Saunders and Mr. Dennis J. Murphy.

The following participated:

Interlocutor Mr. Joseph T. McGirr, Tambos, John B. F. Thornton, Frederick F. Flaherty. Bones, Charles F. White, John J. Kelly. Soloists, Owen Feeley, William Sadler, Roderic Quirbach, George Morris, Edward Heelon, George Kirby.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Dear Old Georgia and Honey O;" "All I Want Is My Black Baby Back," John Thornton; "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," William Sadler; "Hello, My Baby," Charles White; "My Little Georgia Rose," Edward Heelon; "When You Do the Rag Time Dance," John Kelly; "Just Telegraph My Baby, Geo. Morris; "I Live as High as Any Other Coon," Frederick Flaherty; "I Can't Forget You, Honey," George Kirby; "I've Lost My Baby," Charles White; "My Georgia Lady Love," Roderic Quirbach; "I Ain't Seen No Messenger Boy," John Kelly; "Sweet Eileen," Owen Feeley; "My Babe From Boston Town," John Thornton; quartet, four end men; grand finale, "Old Kentucky," chorus.

Accompanist, Mr. Frank Finnegan.

After the performance dancing was indulged in to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

GEN. WHEELER

WILL BECOME BRIGADIER GENERAL IN REGULAR ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special from Washington says:

After a conference with the president at which an understanding was reached by which he will be appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, General Joseph Wheeler gave out a letter announcing that he would not stand for re-election to the house from the eighth district of Alabama. After explaining the circumstances which determined the withdrawal, General Wheeler announces that he retires from service in congress now to leave the field clear for the nomination and election of a successor not only for the next congress but for the short term of the present one. He also expresses his warmest gratitude for the support his constituents have given him during his long service as their representative.

Mr. Richard Dobbins is in Seattle, Washington, where he has been since April 25th. He is engaged setting up machinery and expects to be away for some time to come. During his absence, his place of business has been running as usual and under competent and skilled help. He reports business very brisk in Seattle, all kinds of skilled labor being in demand.

LYNN'S NATAL DAY

Observed on a Grand Scale Today

Thousands of Strangers Visit the City—Elaborate Program of Exercises Carried Out — Big Parade—Gov. Crane in Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Sunny skies smiled on the thousands of sightseers who crowded Lynn's streets this morning. Battery G of Lawrence, which came over the road yesterday afternoon, fired the morning salute from Oceanside and later band concerts in various parts of the city delighted the crowds.

Governor Crane and staff reached Lynn at 9.20, escorted by Henry P. Tapley, A. J. Johnson and Charles H. Hastings of the citizens' committee. He was escorted to the mayor's office where at 10 o'clock, honor was paid by a formal reception to the public. At 11 o'clock with the blare of martial music, the big five-mile long anniversary military, civic and trades parade left the city hall and moved through a six mile route through the principal residential and business streets. A review by the governor and other officials and guests took place before the parade was dismissed in city hall square. Along the line of parade, six huge tiers of seats were filled with school children, the color scheme of whose costumes was so arranged that words and emblematic designs were formed. As the parade passed the children sang patriotic songs. General Charles C. Frye was chief marshal and Lieut. William H. Hennessy quartermaster general. Captain John G. Warner was chief of staff and Major L. N. Duchesney, of the First battalion, Light Artillery, was on the honorary staff. On the chief marshal's staff was a squad of 30 lady riders.

Captain George Houghton was chief marshal of the first division, in which was the military escort to Governor Crane, in command of Lieut. Col. Walter S. Peck, including Second Corps Cadets, Salem; Company D, Eighth regiment; Company E, Naval Brigade; and Battery C, First Light Artillery. Following the governor's carriage came some forty carriages containing the invited guests, mayors of twenty cities, legislative members and survivors of past city government, including the seven men who now live as those who made up the government of the incorporation year 1850. Following came General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., High School

SILVER WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. A. DAKIN CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfred Dakin of Concord celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marraige Saturday evening by giving a reception in A. O. U. W. hall, which was attended by a large number of their relatives and friends.

Refreshments were served in the adjoining banquet hall, those presiding at the tables being Miss Annie Calden of Hudson, Miss Mabel Dwinells of Stow, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. McCorrison and Miss Emma Comery.

A very interesting musical and literary program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Hart. Those taking part were Mrs. Frank H. Watson, Miss Annie Calden, Wilbur F. Brigham of Hudson, Rev. W. W. Campbell and Frank H. Watson.

Dancing was indulged in for a short time, and all departed after a most enjoyable evening, with the best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Dakin and a desire to be present at their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin received many valuable presents.

BOER ENVOYS

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK HARBOR TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The steamer Maasdam, from Rotterdam, having on board the Boer peace envoys, Fischer, Wolmarens and Wessels, has been sighted off Fire Island.

The vessel will reach quarantine about midday.

TOWN DESTROYED

BIG FIRE DESTROYED EVERY BUILDING IN FISHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 15.—The town of Fisher, 28 miles west of here, is in ruins and 200 people are homeless. Every building in the town but two dwellings, the railroad station and a store were burned. The loss will aggregate more than $200,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the big lumber yards of C. Worcester and within a short time the big saw mill, planing mill, school house, forty dwellings, hospital, two lumber yards and a number of other buildings were in ashes.

THE GERMANS

HAVE SEIZED CONGO FREE STATE TERRITORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Lionel Decle, who is conducting a Cape to Cairo expedition, fitted out by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvila, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following:

"The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Russize river, occupying 3,000 square miles of Congo territory with 1,000 soldiers, 15 officers and cannon. The Belgian officer withdrew from his station under threat of instant attack. The Germans burned the station. Their officers acted upon instructions from Berlin."

WRESTLING CHALLENGES.

The following will interest the local wrestlers:

Lowell, May 14, 1900.

That big bluff of a Griffin, Haughton's manager, or would-be manager, made a statement in your paper a few weeks ago that Lees could not be drawn in a ring with Houghton but Lees is very anxious to go into the ring with Haughton for he is confident he can do the trick that Gibbons did with him, as he made a baby of him once and can do it again for one or two hundred a side. We will meet hat bluff manager anywhere, as our money is ready any time. GEORGE LEES.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO HAUGHTON.

Lawrence, May 14, 1900.

Mr. Gilligan is very anxious for Mr. Griffin,' manager of Haughton, to back up his statement or shut up and no more bluff, for Gilligan will undertake to throw Haughton in 15 minutes for $100 to $250. Mr. Griffin stated that a 15-minute bout would not be a drawing card. We will give him no show to back out; we will put Gibbons against Lees of Lowell and Bartho against Casey to maket the things interesting. JAMES GILLIGAN

Light Weight Champion of New England.

Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Miss Marion Wilkins have arrived in London. They report a very pleasant voyage.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. Darlington, late pastor of the Prim. Meth. church, Moore street is at the annual conference at Pascoag, R. I. Mr. Darlington completed his four years' probation and passed his examination very successfully and was ordained at his conference Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church left for Salem hospital Monday where he will be treated for tonsilitis.

Thursday, May 31, has been assigned for the field day of the High School regiment.

A letter from the Philippines announces that William Faulds of North Billerica has been made a corporal in Co. K, 26th regiment.

Mr. Robert W. McAllister, who for the past six years has been overseer of weaving at the Boott Cotton mills has accepted a most flattering offer with the No. 1 Pownal manufacturing company. It was his intention to take a short vacation before accepting any position but this was a rare opportunity so he commenced his duties there last Wednesday, May 9.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 15.—David C. Sanford, engineer of the Connecticut shell fish commission and who has been one of the active promoters of the proposed $15,000,000 oyster syndicate, was arrested at Stratford, yesterday, charged with theft. He was brought to this city and later released on bonds of $500.

The alleged thefts took place May 26, 1895, when Sanford endorsed two checks amounting to $170 that were made payable to the shell fish commission and used the money for private purposes. The checks were cashed by the Ansonia National bank and as the commission made a demand upon the bank for the money the latter institution caused Sanfords' arrest.

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FUNERALS

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Connolly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 174 Coburn street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Houlger sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mrs. James A. Murphy, and at the close of the mass Mr. Houlger effectively rendered "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Edward, Thomas and Nicholas Connolly, William Horsman, William Bowers and Bernard Cox. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including the following: Spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Horsman; spray of pinks, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Connolly; spray of red and white pinks, Mrs. Nicholas Connolly and Mrs. Mathews; and a spray of pinks and ferns from Miss Mamie Bowers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LACEY—The remains of the late John J. Lacey were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Chicopee Falls, Mass., last Friday morning. The funeral took place from the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Carr, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased and by many out-of-town people. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boland. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Eugene O'Neil, sang Cherubini's requiem mass. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes, including the following: A large pillow bearing the inscription, "Son and Brother" from the sorrowing family of the deceased; large wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest" from the employes of the Bay State mill, Lowell; pillow of roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, inscribed "S. H. C. L., Lowell," from the Sacred Heart Catholic Lyceum; spray of roses, Mrs. Jane Lynch; spray of pinks, John Murphy. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Crawford and John Robinson of Lowell and William Carr, Thomas Lacey, Michael Lacey and John McDonald of Chicopee Falls, four cousins of the deceased. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker P. M. Shea of Chicopee Falls.

KILLED HERSELF

LOUISA JELIKY COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Louisa Jelliky, 43 years old, committed suicide last evening at her home, 11 Adams street, Roxbury, by hanging.

The woman was found about 11 o'clock by inmates of the house and was immediately cut down and a physician summoned, but life was extinct.

It is believed that she was demented.

The body was taken in charge by an undertaker and sent to the city hospital morgue. But little is known of the woman, as she had been living at this house for only four weeks.

Letters were found in her room addressed to Louisa Jellky and Louisa Scotty, and the latter may be the woman's name.

EVARISTE BERTRAND, CHIEF RANGER COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. of A.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Dead Child's Body Threatened by Flames.

ON MIDDLESEX STREET THIS NOON.

The Draperies About Carpet Caught Fire.

The larm from box 24 at 11.30 this forenoon was occasioned by a blaze which though small, nearly caused most serious results.

The blaze caught in the front room of the tenement at 379 Middlesex street occupied by the family of Joseph Julien.

Julien's two days' old child is dead and according to the Canadian custom it was laid out in a casket which reposed in a canopy of white draperies, surrounded by lighted candles.

Owing to the oppressive heat it was necessary this forenoon to open the windows and the draft thus created caused the candle light to flicker until they caught the draperies.

In an instant the casket was surrounded by flames but a member of the family quickly snatched it from its threatened position and carried it to a place of safety while another rang in an alarm. The damage was slight.

TO PUNISH CROKER

For Tammany's Attitude on the Boer War

LONDON PAPER SCORES TIGERS' LEADER.

And Advises the Ostracism of Croker.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—The Express of today advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war. It says:

"It has not escaped notice in this country that an American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany Hall, which is controlled by the notorious boss, Richard Croker.

"The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Croker claims this hospitality of an English domicile, poses as an English country gentleman, and runs race horses on the English turf, yet it aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies.

"Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans, except that perhaps he does not carry that taint of personal uncleanliness which has made His Highness of Orleans unfit to associate with his respectable fellow creatures. The duke has already paid the penalty of having fallen under this ban of social ostracism.

"Croker is having excellent reasons for not spending more of his time in America than he can help. He has bought Moat House, Wantage. His claims upon our hospitality have already been fully recognized, for he is admitted to various sporting clubs of more or less importance. He now apparently desires to qualify as an English land owner by encouraging the voters whom he controls in New York to express sympathies with men who are engaged in shooting the sons and brothers of other English land owners.

"This may be American politics, but it may be doubted whether it will commend itself to the members of those clubs which Croker has hitherto frequented or Englishmen who live in the district where he bought himself a home.

"If Croker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm seclusion of an Italian Villa within reach of the Duke of Orleans, whose company he will probably find congenial."

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

TWO NEW YORKERS

One Gives the Other a Handy Lift

Mr. E. C. Hazard, one of the eldest and best known wholesale grocers in New York, has for many years given his attention to the preparation of fine food delicacies. He has a farm and experiment station down on Staten Island, where the famous Shrewsbury Ketchup, Burnt Onion Sauce, Shrewsbury Mushrooms and other delicacies are prepared in a most skilful manner.

One evening last autumn while on his way home, Mr. H. sat down with one of the officials of the N. J. C. railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave -stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his house and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food, which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., at the pure food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., a food which Mr. Hazard had been using at his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit.

He told the gentleman that he could get well in a few weeks by the use of perfectly prepared food of this sort, and would never forget the day when he first tried Grape-Nuts. The prediction came true; the official is not only alive today, but is in better health than he has experienced for many years, all of which he attributes to the use of Grape-Nuts and from the advice of Mr. Hazard.

There are two reasons for this. In the first place, Grape-Nuts are made from certain selected portions of wheat and barley that contain phosphate of potash and albumen which nature uses in the human system to make up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

The nervous system directly controls the digestive machinery and the brain controls the working and money-making power. Mr. Hazard knows this, from his knowledge of foods, and from his own experience with Grape-Nuts. Therefore, when he took the railway official in charge, he knew exactly what he was doing, and the result proved the correctness of his knowledge.

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WANTED—To buy a horse weighing over 1000 lbs.; also a carryall. Call at Duclos' Portrait studio, 29 Central street.

WANTED—A neat, accommodating boy to wait on table in restaurant., 350 Middlesex street.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at restaurant, 450 Market street, John Prempus & Co.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Both Branches at It Again Tonight

ACTION ON BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENT

Smooth Paving and Fourth of July Celebration

Owing to the unexpected happenings at the meeting of both branches of the city government, last Tuesday evening, and the fact hat a special meeting of the board of aldermen has been called for tonight, together with the regular meeting of the common council, there is much speculation as to what will occur at city hall when both branches meet this evening.

To add to the speculation, Alderman Carmichael spent considerable time yesterday poking over books and papers in the city solicitor's office, giving one the impression that he will have something up his sleeve for his colleagues this evening, probably on the gas question, though on that matter the members are not practically unanimous.

Among other matters, the appointment of Joseph A. Green to the board of health will come up for confirmation or adoption. Much interest is manifested in this matter because of the fact that it is the first time that His Honor has offered Mr. Green's name and a rejection of it will demonstrate that something other than a mere personal objection deters the board from confirming the mayor's appointee. Alderman Carmichael will vote for confirmation and it is believed that Alderman Beaulieu will do likewise. But it is expected that the others will oppose the nomination, giving the mayor the opportunity to nominate Mr. Green for the second time, or to take up Mr. O'Connor again, as he may choose.

The Fourth of July resolution will come in for some attention as the two branches are at loggerheads upon the amount of money to be appropriated. Since last meeting the constituents of different members have been up against them regarding the Fourth of July celebration and as a result it is quite probable that they will soon come to an agreement that will provide for a suitable celebration. It has been suggested that the branches compromise and agree upon a $3000 appropriation, the extra $1000 to be appropriated later for another month must come and go before July comes in. By the economical expenditure of the money appropriated, a fine celebration could be given for a small expenditure of money.

The promotors of the various kinds of smooth paving, together with many prominent citizens have been doing missionary work among the members of the city government of late in the interest of smooth paved streets. Some of the members are against smooth paving for owing to past practices the name implies peculiar methods and unsatisfactory. But good smooth paving is the most desirable form of street paving and that is what the public wants. It is the popular paving of the near future. Alderman Taylor has opened a way to getting good smooth paving and a fair deal it would seem, by calling for it on one business street, Market street, and opening competition to every kind of a smooth paver rather than confining to the product of the Boston Paving Co., or any other such concern. As a result of Alderman Taylor's suggestion, asphalt and vitrified brick men have been in town to explain the many virtues of their respective goods to the members of the city government. Alderman Beaulieu chairman of the street committee, likes brick paving and would like to see vitrified brick given a trial. Alderman Carmichael has no particular liking for any kind of the smooth article, while Alderman Taylor wants the best for the money. The other members have not yet gone on record and they seldom express decided views on any matter of great importance.

Judging from the amount of proposed work visited by the street committee upon the occasion of its last tour of inspection the street committee will find work enough to eat up two appropriations if it could get the additional money.

The agitation to increase the term of service of the assistant assessors, is becoming livelier every day and it begins to look as if some definite action will be taken soon in this direction. In conversation with a reporter of The Sun Assistant Assessor Thomas F. Harvey spoke as follows on this question:

"Yes, I believe their term should be 4 months at the least. There has been a great deal of talk about the assessors' department these last few years and I feel that my connection with the office permits me to talk intelligently on the needs of the department. Let me say that the assessors' department is a very important department. I look upon it as being the most important department of our government, and while the salary of the assessors may seem large, if you will but stop and consider the importance of the duties of the principal assessor, the ability required to perform the duties of the office you will see at once that you could not get the man, remember I say the man, who is competent to fill the position, to accept the office without a good salary, as a man's ability is most certainly worth something; and I can see where an incompetent man could, through his inability to perform the duties of the office, put our city to the loss of thousands of dollars. Now, a word as to the assessors; the chairman of the board, Mr. Wheeler, is a recognized expert on the valuation of property. His ability calls for every cent of his salary and through that expert ability, he saves his salary over and over again. There is John P. Mahoney. Every man who knows him will agree with me that his knowledge concerning machinery, together with his long experience in the office, make him a valuable man for the position and as for Arthur Abbott, he knows his business thoroughly. Now those three men not only earn every cent of their salary but they save it for the city over and over again. A word concerning the clerks. Mr. Kirby's and Mr. Riordan's abilities are known to all who have occasion to visit the assessors' office, and I say, and challenge contradiction, that there are no two clerks in Lowell, who perform as much work in a day as they are forced to perform under the present system. As to the assistant assessors, I believe if the city council would extend their term to four months at the least, that we would have a perfect system of taxation—a system which would be permanent, and would enable the department to perform its duties thoroughly and well, as I believe it is almost impossible to do under the two-months' term. I say for myself, that I could not do the work as well in two months as it ought to be done, and I hope the members of the city council will remedy the matter, as I feel sure, if the term is made six months or at the least four months, that we could have a perfect, permanent system, which would compare favorably with any in the state; and a system with which our citizens would be satisfied as they are not with the present system. You may depend on it, that as long as the assistant assessors' term is two months there will be agitation regarding the department, and justly too, as the assessors' department is too important a department to have any of its duties impaired."

The work of assessing the Greeks this year was done by John McManus, constable. He assessed 604 Greeks and did the job for $40.

SWEDISH ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment of the Swedish Baptist church last Saturday night at Gorham hall, the Sunday home of the church was very successful.

The hall was crowded with Swedish people from several churches in the city. After prayer and Bible reading the pastor, J. Dahlgram bade the public a warm welcome.

Miss Ethel Walch of the First Baptist church sang two of the best hymns. Ida and Esther Pihl and Ruth Hanrian gave very fine music. Mr. G. Carlson let his gramaphone sing and play several pieces. Mr. Edward sang a solo and the pastor, A. P. Nelson, from the Swedish Congregational church and Mr. Hanrian from the Swedish M. E. church of this city delivered very interesting speeches.

Last, but not least, the coffee was served.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Middlesex Cooperative bank held last evening a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum was declared, showing that the bank has had a prosperous six months.

TO HELP A COMRADE.

At a meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans last night it was voted to circulate subscription papers to raise money for a worthy comrade who served in one of the Lowell companies in Porto Rico and has been sick ever since his return on the hospital ship Bay State.

LARGE PORTFOLIO

The Outfit of the Census Enumerator

HOW THE WORK WILL BE DONE

Arrangements Made for Securing all Details

The census enumerators will soon be at your door, following out the instructions laid down by the commission of census in order to learn what kind of a people inhabit the United States.

The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial, and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 12x20 inches in size when shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities, accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names taken and to the right the answers to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can easily be attached to a bicycle, which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is a poised eagle, bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 30 days in the country, and 15 in the city, are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports is sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district, the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor, or mailing the package not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest output of mail through a number of days.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., May 15.—During a severe thunder storm last night the ice houses situated below South Gardiner, known as the Haley houses, but belonging to the American Ice company, were struck by lightning and destroyed. The buildings contained 40,000 tons of ice of this year's harvest, valued at $60,000. The buildings were valued at $40,000.

HAY AND HILLS

HAVE CLASHED IN A FIERCE RIVALRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The political rivalry of the secretary of state, John Hay, and his first assistant secretary, Dr. David Jayne Hill, and the social rivalry of their wives are furnishing Washington with much food for gossip.

It has been known for some months that the relations between the head of the state department and his assistant were not of a very cordial nature, but it was only recently learned that Dr. Hill has aspirations to occupy the secretary's chair himself and that a quiet campaign for him has been begun.

Secretary Hay's policy is openly disapproved by some of the most powerful republicans. Senator Davis and Senator Elkins, and it is said, Senator Hanna, became estranged from Mr. Hay on account of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Others object to his policy regarding the Boer war, and in particular to his action in placing the affairs of this country at this critical juncture in the hands of his young and inexperienced son.

It is said on the best authority that several senators have asked Mr. McKinley, if he is re-elected, to install Dr. Hill as secretary of state.

During the last winter the social contentions of Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Hill have aroused much comment. Both have wealth, culture and many accomplishments. Mrs. Hay is somewhat haughty, while Mrs. Hill is graciousness itself. The open admiration which the diplomatic corps has shown for Mrs. Hill is the chief cause of the coolness between them.

Mrs. Hill is the most accomplished linguist in Washington society. She speaks all the Continental languages with fluency and is well informed on political and literary topics. Dr. and Mrs. Hill have given the most brilliant series of entertainments of the season, and the continental ambassadors have made the Hill house a rendezvous. The Hay functions have not been especially successful.

It is said that toward the end of the season, when the social success of the assistant secretary and his wife was at its height, Mrs. Hay took occasion to remark to Mrs. Hill that she considered it poor taste for people to give entertainments to those above them in official life. For instance she said it was unpardonable for an assistant secretary of state to invite an ambassador to dinner.

Mrs. Hill was deeply offended and her response to the criticism was the inauguration of a series of salon evenings for each ambassador and the members of his staff. She has had French, Spanish and Italian evenings, and a few days ago when Administration senators were engaged in criticising Germany, Dr. and Mrs. Hill gave a significant entertainment in honor of the German ambassador. Toasts were made to the Kaiser, and above the table hung the flags of Germany and America entwined.

SOLDIER BOYS

WILL INHERIT A FORTUNE OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15—A special says: A fortune of $75,000 awaits twin wearers of Uncle Sam's blue who served together in the same regiment, and whose separation by the fortunes of war stands in the way of the administration of the legacy.

One of the twins is William James Viney, a smart young marine stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The other, of whom all trace has been lost, is James William Viney, formerly of the Fifth United States cavalry.

William James, the marine, called at the World office last night and told the story of the disappearance of his brother and of the recent discovery that a fortune had been left to them and begged the assistance of the World in discovering the whereabouts of the missing twin.

The twins hail from Houston, Tex., where they were formerly engaged in the cattle business. William James enlisted in 1895, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and was assigned to Troop E, Captain Goldman. He fell in love with the service and did so well that two years later he induced his brother James William to enlist. There being no vacancy in his brother's troop, James became a member of Troop C, in January, 1897. The twins served together until 1898, when the whole regiment was ordered to Porto Rico as a part of the army of occupation under General Miles. Just before the regiment started from its headquarters at Huntsville, William James's term of enlistment expired and although he was anxious to see active service, he was compelled to return to his home in Texas to attend to urgent family business. James William went with his regiment to Porto Rico, and from that time to this his twin brother has heard nothing of him.

All he knows is that James William's term of three years' enlistment expired last January and that to the best of his knowledge, his brother then took his discharge. He knows, however, that the lad was completely wedded to a soldier's life and he has an idea that he probably enlisted in some other regiment under orders to go to the Philippines.

William James tired of home life and three months ago came to New York determined to re-enlist. Being unable to get into a regiment that was likely to be ordered abroad, he applied for enlistment at the marine barracks and was accepted.

A few days ago he received news from Texas that his father's sister, Mrs. Adeline Viney of Houston, had died, leaving her whole estate, amounting to $75,000 in cattle and land, to be divided between himself and his twin brother.

Until the missing twin turns up the estate will remain in the hands of the public administrator. If the young marine can produce proof of his twin brother's death, the whole estate will fall to him.

WRITING TO PARIS.

A hint to Lowell people who are writing to their friends in Paris is put out by the post office department. Inasmuch as there will be a large number of Americans in France this summer and their friends will be writing to them frequently, the department urges that care be taken to see that postage on all letters or communications is fully prepaid. Even at present a large amount of mail matter sent to foreign countries is deficient in postage. As a result, the receivers of such letters are compelled to pay double the usual rates of postage to make up for the delinquencies of their friends. Those writing letters you do not wish to subject their foreign correspondents to unnecessary delays and expense, should be careful to err, if at all, on the side of excess postage.

TO ATTEND HEARING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 15.—Chas. F. Neeley departed for New York late yesterday to be present at his preliminary hearing in the Cuban postal frauds case, Thursday. Neeley assured his friends that he would be home again as usual and quite a number were at the station to bid him adieu.

IVORINE Washing Powder

24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢

The cake of White Glycerine Soap in every package of Ivorine, is delightful for Toilet and Bath, and for keeping the hands soft, white, and smooth.

Omega Oil Stops Pain

No combination of words is equal to the task of telling what a really good Liniment OMEGA OIL is. 639b

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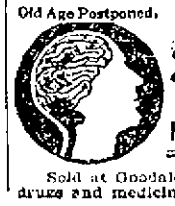

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

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JUST FOR WOMEN.

Soothes and strengthens their delicate organs and quickly gives relief.

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WANTED—Good paying position as book-keeper, cashier or general office work. Good references. Address V. S., 397 Gorham street.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings, references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 11 Burnside street, off Middlesex street, near power house.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 191 Salem street.

WANTED — An honest, hard-working man; for such, a money-making position, with rapid advancement is open at room 31, Hildreth building.

WANTED—Three house painters and one paper hanger. Apply A. Bury, 65 South Whipple street.

WANTED—Good paying position as book-keeper, cashier or general office work. Good references. Address V. S., 397 Gorham street.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 408 Suffolk street.

WANTED—People to know that we are making up suits from your own material; first class trimmings; fit guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position by young lady as bookkeeper, cashier, or general office work. Is good penman, quick at figures and experienced. Can give good references if required. A. N. P.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 191 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 181 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Will read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 40 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 478 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 188 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning hats a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Hefr & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling out stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Hefr, attorney.

AGENTS WANTED—A new scheme. Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 a day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 10c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

MADAM THELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York. If you have been deceived by false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. Card Reading, 25 cents this week, 35 John street, 9 to 9.

Ladies' Shoes

In button or lace, kid or patent leather tips, a very dressy line that we wish to introduce. We believe them to be the best values for the money ever offered.

$2.00 a Pair.

J. J. LONERGAN,

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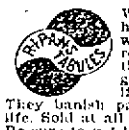
MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 23 Associate Building.



Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

Positively the Last Week of Our Grand

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Just think, only six more days to buy Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas, Vases, etc., at your own price. Come every evening at 7.30.

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70 Central St., Cor. Prescott.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between South street and Bartlett & Dow's, ring; large pearl with turquoise setting. Reward at 17 Warnock street, Wigginville.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A nice tenement of eight large rooms over Belvidere drug store. For particulars apply 245 Gorham street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.00 a week. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 631 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barnell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITER, SMITH PREMIER, second-hand, for sale cheap, nearly new. Address M. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Horse power. Inquire M. Murphy, 561 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

BICYCLE for sale, Columbia, good order, tool bag, bell, etc., at $18. No. 90 Chestnut street, Kenyon.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 103 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a gentleman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—In Derry and Auburn, N. H., some very nice places for a summer home or a year round place. You will be surprised at the prices, terms and the nearness to market; only costs you 60 cents to get there; team will be at depot waiting to show you free of charge. Come in and have a talk with F. L. Vance & Co. days, and J. C. Batchelder, evenings, 97 Central street, Room 2.

For Sale—7 room house and barn; has furnace heat, hot water, bath and is modern and up to date in everything; large lot of land and large lot of fruit trees; is near the power station. Price has been $3600; We ask you to offer us $2900. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 403 Market street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 65 Robbins street.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 30c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Follows, 159 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

VONNIE, the greatest of them all. Your future is correctly foretold by this remarkable woman, whose career has been one of success. Gifted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous, she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the nineteenth century. She gives valuable information on all matters of interest in business transactions. If you care to know what business you need to follow to be successful, if you intend to make any changes or start a business, don't fail to consult his wonderful woman. If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages. Here a short time longer at Room 11, Bon Marche Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays until 6 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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PEOPLE'S THEATRE.....Vaudeville
HUNTINGTON HALL.....Foresters' Ball
PRESCOTT HALL.....Portuguese Bazaar
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BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Wheels Within Wheels
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gilded Fool
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—For Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, partly cloudy, fair weather; warmer in the afternoon and night; variable winds, becoming southwest. Wednesday fair, continued warm; southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 28 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 812-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 813-2.

Dog Collars at Devine's, 88 Merk St.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-1.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Methodist church had a regular meeting in the parsonage on Kirk street last evening, and transacted considerable business. The president, Mrs. James F. Allen occupied the chair. The subject considered was "India and the Foreign Missions," and it was voted to unite with the Epworth leagues in sending aid to the famine sufferers.

BASKET BALL.

A fine group portrait of the P. A. C. team is on display in the window of Ellingwood & Co.'s Merrimack street store. The group includes Manager Carroll and Messrs. McFarland, Wilson, Allard, McMannon, Halloran and Tighe.

McFarland of the P. A. C.'s is still confined to his home as the result of the last game of the Barkes and P. A. C.'s, a bad cold augmenting his troubles. The others are all in fine shape and Allard and Reagan are open for baseball engagements, while O'Neil is training for bicycle racing.

EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. George W. Worthen, celebrated her eighty-first birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, 752 Merrimack street yesterday. A number of her friends were present and congratulations as well as numerous floral tributes were in order to show the respect with which the venerable lady is held by her associates. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Worthen proved an admirable hostess.

Mrs. Worthen is still hale and hearty and doubtless has many more years of enjoyment of this life left to her. She has two children, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. H. Burbank, both of this city.

HOSPITAL NOTES

TAKEN FROM ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL MESSENGER.

The May issue of the St. John's Hospital Messenger is out and it contains the following items of interest:

Dr. Irish lectured during April to the pupils of the training school on "Nursing in Abdominal Surgery."

New members of the Ladies of Charity: Mrs. Marietta R. Jefferson, Mrs. J. P. McAdams and Miss Kate McCarthy.

The city of Lowell may well be proud of its ambulance service. The great majority of accident cases answered by the ambulance corps, are as everybody knows, brought to St. John's for treatment, and the officials of that institution praise the promptness and care exercised by the ambulance men. During the past month the number of ambulance arrivals at the hospital was much smaller than usual, but the cases were more than ordinarily grave. Fifteen ambulance cases is a small monthly record for St. John's, and yet an incident occurred in that small number which proved beyond question its ability to handle emergency cases. On April 27th, between 4 and 5.20 o'clock p. m., four ambulance cases were admitted and taken care of with such celerity and despatch that by 6 o'clock p. m. everything had quieted down and the regular routine night work went on uninterruptedly. Surely St. John's, the ambulance surgeon and the ambulance drivers, do much for the city of Lowell, of which but little is seen or heard.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the following gifts since the last report: Reading matter, Mrs. Levering, Mrs. Varnum, Miss C. H. Marsh and Miss Harrigan; old linen, Mrs. Jefferson; four dozen eggs, Miss Hay of Shirley; a whole ham, a friend; cake, a friend; six cakes, Mr. Peter Walsor; $5, a friend; $10, friends; $5, Mr. Dineen; $25, Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I.; $5, Mrs. Cochrane; clothing, Miss Cummiskey; linoleum and a dozen chairs, Ladies of Charity; gas stove, Miss Helen Gunne; half box each of lemons and oranges, a freind; three dozen eggs and one dozen oranges, Miss Mullen; cake, Miss Grimes; two angel cakes, Miss Mary McLaughlin; flowers for the chapel at Easter, from the pupil-nurses of the training school, Mr. P. J. McManmon, Miss Ross and Miss Mullen.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

In a recent issue of a local paper Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was credited with contributing $2 to the Day Nursery. The same should have been $20 instead of $2, and the mistake, which was a typographical error, was that of the newspaper rather than the management of the Day Nursery.

LOST HIS BOUT ON A FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Joe Leonard of Buffalo received the decision over Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., at the Olympic A. C. last night. The bout lasted nine rounds. In the ninth Burke hit Leonard below the belt and was disqualified. Up to this time the bout was slightly in his favor.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance.

He Cures

What makes a physician famous? His cures. Then Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly the most famous blood-purifying medicine in the world, for it has been making marvelous cures for over half a century. It takes away that exhausted feeling and strengthens your tired limbs.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

When the bowels are constipated the Sarsaparilla cannot do its best work. Correct any such condition by taking Ayer's Pills, a purely vegetable laxative.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

FOR THE BOERS

Resolution Adopted in the Legislature Yesterday

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL BILL

Was Passed to be Engrossed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—In the house yesterday, a petition was presented from Jesse Glen of Provincetown for the impeachment and removal of Judge R. R. Bishop of the superior court, because of the latter's refusal to report a certain case to the full bench of the supreme court.

The petitioner was presented by A. N. Hoxie and the case in question involved an adverse decision in the case of the petitioner vs. the Beach Point and Provincetown company.

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Selfridge of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the house on Friday refused to pass to a third reading the bill to provide for complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in the state. Reconsideration was voted.

By a vote of ninety-one yeas to sixty-eight nays the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Selfridge asked for the yeas and nays and these resulted 107 to 80 in favor of ordering to a third reading.

Mr. Watson of Boston moved his amendment to the resolutions of sympathy for the Transvaal republic and the Orange Free State. The resolutions, as reported by the committee, are distinctly neutral but Mr. Watson's amendment "hopes that peace may soon be restored upon conditions honorable to Great Britain and which will secure the independence of the South African republics."

Mr. Watson said his original resolutions had been "assassinated" by the committee on federal relations. The British were only after the wealth of the Boers. He hoped the Boers would win.

Mr. Murphy of Lawrence moved to amend by making the resolutions refer to the South African republic.

Mr. Murphy's amendment was adopted. By a vote of 93 to 16, Mr. Watson's amendment was adopted.

The resolutions as amended then passed.

In the senate bills were engrossed making an appropriation for consolidation and arrangement of the public statutes; to provide for erection of buildings for the Lowell Textile school; to confirm proceedings of the Agawam town meeting; to authorize the metropolitan park commission to make rules to govern the use of the Charles, Neponset and Mystic rivers, and of ponds and other waters along which it holds abutting lands for public open spaces; to change the name of the state almshouse to "state hospital."

FATHER AND SON

REMEMBERED BY ASSOCIATES AT SHAW HOSIERY.

A pleasant affair took place at the dyeing department of the Shaw Stocking company Saturday, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome silver mounted silk umbrella to Mr. M. C. Cuttle, and a fine mounted pipe to his son, F. G. Cuttle, his assistant. Mr. Robert W. Van Tassell, the chief engineer, made the following presentation speech: "Mr. Cuttle, on behalf of the employes of your department and of the overseers I have been requested by them to express the deep feeling of respect and regret that they have in losing you as an employer and fellow overseer. You have always been kind and considerate of the feelings of your work people while carefully guarding the interests of the company and at the same time we have all tried to please you. As to your fellow overseers we greatly regret your departure, and we all tender you this small token to further show you our appreciation and good feeling, knowing you will not consider its value so much as you will the kind sentiment of those who gave it, and with it you have from one and all the best wishes for your future prosperity and business success. And to you, Frank, we can only say, as we have said to your father, you have the respect of all whom you have come in contact with, and we know in giving you this pipe, a slight token, perhaps, that you will remember it as a gift from your friends who wish you every success in life." Mr. Cuttle was deeply affected but responded heartily and expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of his fellow-workers. A somewhat novel mode of farewell was a notice posted by Mr. Cuttle thanking the men for their assistance during the many years of their working together, wishing them prosperity and commending them all to his successor.

BOMB THROWN

UNDER CARRIAGE OF M. RAPHEL IN PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 15.—5 a. m.—Some commotion was caused about 9 o'clock last evening on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, by the explosion of a bomb under the carriage of M. Raphel, the banker, who was accompanied by his wife. Although considerably frightened, the occupants of the carriage were not hurt.

PICTURES AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday, May 16th, at half past two in the afternoon, I shall sell about 100 fine framed mirrors, water colors, pastels, photographs and other pictures to the highest bidder. These are desirable goods, the price whatever you will give. There will be seats for ladies and you are hereby invited to be present at the sale in old city hall building, 226 Merrimack street up one flight. Goods on view, Wednesday morning. A. N. Harmon, picture dealer and framer.

REVISED TARIFF

Which Goes Into Effect in Cuba June 15th.

REVENUE WILL BE INCREASED

The Revision Was Effected With Difficulty

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war department has made public simultaneously here and in Havana the schedules of the revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect June 15th next. The revision has been effected with difficulty and the schedules have traveled back and forth between Washington and Havana half a dozen times. The revised tariff, it is calculated will slightly increase the revenues of the island which were last year approximately $16,000,000. The primary purpose of the revision of the Porter tariff is not to provide against a deficiency of revenues but to stimulate importations from the United States. The trade between Cuba and the United States has not augmented since the American occupation and even the application of the Porter tariff was not attended by any benefit in the increase of the aggregate volume of trade. Of the imports into Cuba, less than 50 per cent. originated in the United States, the Porter tariff made sweeping cuts in the old Spanish tariff and in the very beginning attention was directed to food products. It was felt to be just that these necessaries of life sustain as little tax as possible. So cattle were admitted at a duty of $1 per head and food stuff generally paid only 15 per cent. ad valorem. The military authorities in charge of the island were surprised to witness the effect of these changes. The prices of food did not go down in Cuba. Several staples at least actually advanced. Lack of competition and conservatism were the reasons assigned for this state of affairs. There may be a remedy in reciprocity with the United States. At any rate the tariff revisers felt they could do little to meet this strange situation and recommended that the few changes they submit be tested another year before more radical measure are employed. Therefore about the only important reduction made by them in the food schedules is in the duty on salt cod and stock fish, largely consumed in Cuba, which is reduced from $2 to $1, and in the duty on wheat flour reduced from $1.50 to $1. There are many other changes in the other schedules, however, that are believed to be of the greatest importance to American importers doing business with Cuba.

5th. ANNIVERSARY

Of Portuguese Benefit Society Observed

Five years ago last night the Portuguese Benefit society was organized with eighteen members. In commemoration of the event a banquet was held last evening at Post 120 hall, at which many representative Portuguese Americans of New England were present, in addition to a majority of the local members. When the Benefit society was organized five years ago, the Portuguese in Lowell numbered about 400. Today they number over a thousand and the society which started with eighteen members today numbers one hundred and seventy-five.

Previous to the banquet, the members of the society with banners streaming marched from their hall in Middlesex street through the principal streets headed by the Lowell Cadet band. J. M. Santos was chief marshal assisted by N. M. Rebollo. The men in line presented a fine appearance and the crowds on the sidewalks thought at first that it was a turn-out of the Foresters preparatory to today's convention.

Hereafter the politicians will pay attention to the Portuguese vote as it is quite a factor, if only half the members are naturalized. The young men who turned out are to be congratulated on the good impression made on the occasion upon the public mind.

About 200 sat down to a bounteous spread. President Joseph F. Gill presided and the following out of town guests made speeches in the Portuguese language: A. Soprina, representing Fraternity lodge No. 1, Cambridge; M. M. Cunha of Club Luziana, East Cambridge; F. A. Livelra, Club Luziana of Cambridge; Antonio N. Bettlecourt of Gloucester; F. Linhares of Boston; M. M. Santos of Fraternity lodge No. 6 of this city and George H. Marston were also present as guests. After the banquet, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: F. F. Gill, president; M. P. Quador, secretary; A. C. Pleanso, treasurer; M. Silva, M. S. Notto, F. N. Gonsalloes, J. J. Avila, N. Machado, J. C. Picanso, J. Davila, R. S. Medensa, A. P. Machado, F. C. Davilla, M. P. Mello, M. V. Bettlecourt.

A RECORD BREAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The highest official temperature registered in Great New York yesterday was 88 degrees at 3 p. m. This is the highest temperature recorded May 14 since the local weather bureau began keeping its records in 1872. The temperatures in the streets were much higher. In Herald square at 3.30 the thermometer registered 100 degrees. Three prostrations from the heat occurred during the day.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 14.—In the house today, a petition was presented from Dracut Glen of Provincetown for the impeachment and removal of Judge R. R. Bishop of the superior court, because of the latter's refusal to report a certain case to the full bench of the supreme court.

The petitioner was presented by A. N. Hoxie and the case in question involved an adverse decision in the case of the petitioner vs. the Beach Point and Provincetown company.

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

JAMES TEWKSBURY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—James Winthrop Tewksbury is dead, aged 55 years. He was a native of Winthrop and well known as an extensive builder.

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MILITARY DRAMA

Entitled "The Fall of Santiago"

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The Affair Was a Grand Success

A very successful reproduction of the military drama, "The Fall of Santiago" was presented last night at Huntington hall by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment. The large and spacious hall was well filled with friends of the talent and the performance went off without a hitch. The play itself is a strong one, and gives untold opportunities for the performers to display their talents.

The scene in the first act is in the house of Elmer Walton, a wealthy banker of Washington, where the different principals are introduced to the audience. Lieut. Philip McNulty was the banker and he played his part to perfection. Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow had the leading part as Capt. Oscar Hutton, U. S. A. The part was a hard one to fill, but Lieut. Gillow was equal to the occasion, and the manner in which he acted his part was a surprise to his friends. He really did remarkably well. His stage manner was especially noticeable and the way in which he carried himself was that of one born to the business.

Act two opened at the Red Cross hospital in Cuba and in this act the first day of the battle of Santiago was portrayed with realistic vividness. The third scene was a strong one and presented ample opportunities for good acting. There were three scenes in this act, the first being the headquarters of the guerillas in Sierra Cobra, the second in the underbrush and the third was the second day's battle of Santiago in the mountain pass. The play ended in the fourth act in the Hotel Tacon in the city of Santiago after the surrender.

The heavy part of the play was taken by Sergt. William Thorne and he filled his most difficult part in a very creditable manner. His strong acting in the fourth act, when he recognized one whom he had wronged in years past was especially good.

Miss Maud Mullin, as Walton's stepdaughter, was strong in her part as was Miss Josie Mullin as Ysobel Carlos, the Cuban girl. Both of these had difficult parts, and the way in which they filled them was a credit to themselves as well as their director. Mrs. May Miller McMahon, as Bess, the daughter of Mr. Walton, the banker, was a character in herself. Her piquant manner took with the audience immensely, and she well deserved all the applause which she received.

Corp. John Murray and Corp. John Paine as Walton's coachman and butler respectively, are deserving of mention. Their pranks furnished much amusement for the audience and the roars of laughter which they provoked were long and loud. The rest of the cast were all deserving of mention, but space will not admit. Suffice it to say that all took their parts well and in a creditable manner.

Between the acts Mr. Al. G. Weston delighted the audience with renditions of illustrated songs and Miss Blanche Shaw in a character song was well received.

The ushers were: Messrs. Harry L. Fifield, Charles Doyle, Clifford Kimball, William Manchester, Thomas H. Riley, Thomas F. Quinn and John Brosnan.

HON. GEORGE BALCOM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 14.—The death of Hon. George L. Balcom, of this place, which occurred late yesterday, was announced this forenoon. Mr. Balcom was 80 years of age and a native of Sudbury, Mass. For several years previous to 1858 he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Proctorsville, Vt. In the year mentioned he removed to Claremont, where he became a leader among woolen manufacturers. While a resident of Proctorsville, Mr. Balcom was elected to the Vermont legislature. From Claremont he was sent both to the house and the senate. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical society and had served several years upon its board of officers. He is survived by one son, William Balcom of Claremont.

John H. Boyd, formerly connected with the Lowell Manufacturing Co., has accepted a more lucrative position at the Sweetwater hotel, Bedford Springs, Mass.

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BOER FORCES

Mobilizing at Vaal River for Desperate Stand

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KROONSTAD, MONDAY, May 14.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE WHOLE OF THE BOER FORCES ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL, WITHDRAWING FROM BIGGARSBERG AND THE SOUTHWESTERN BORDERS.

IT IS COMPUTED THAT NOT MORE THAN 2,000 FREE STATERS WILL FIGHT ON THE VAAL.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS PLACE ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPEN ON THURSDAY.

THE TRANSPORT IS WORKING SMOOTHLY, THE TROOPS AND HORSES ARE RECEIVING FULL RATIONS, WATER IS PLENTIFUL AND THE HEALTH OF THE TROOPS IS EXCELLENT.

GEN. RUNDLE TAKES 150 PRISONERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAND'S DRIFT, SUNDAY, MAY 13.—GENERAL RUNDLE HAS COMPLETELY CHECKMATED THE ATTEMPT OF THE BOERS TO COME SOUTH AGAIN AND THE ENEMY IS RETIRING BEFORE THE PERSISTENT ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH. MANY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED OR ARE SURRENDERING. THERE WERE 150 OF THESE YESTERDAY AND TODAY, AMONG THEM PRESIDENT STEYN'S BROTHER.

THE LADYBRAND DISTRICT IS CLEAR OF BOERS. THEY HAVE EVACUATED McQUATLING'S NEK AND ARE NOW NEAR LINDLEY.

MUST LEAVE TRANSVAAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, MAY 15.—IT IS RUMORED HERE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS ORDERED THE PORTUGUESE CONSUL TO LEAVE THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC.

BRITISH LOST HEAVILY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURENZO MARQUES, May 15.—THE BOERS SATURDAY OCCUPIED THE KAFFIR LOCATION AT MAFEKING. THEY WERE IN TURN ATTACKED DURING THE NIGHT OF SATURDAY, AND ON SUNDAY THEY FOUND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED. THE BOERS LOST SEVEN DEAD AND SEVENTEEN WOUNDED. THE BRITISH LOSS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HEAVY.

HAS MAFEKING FALLEN?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 15.—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES SAYS IT IS REPORTED THAT A LARGE FORCE OF BOERS HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH AT MAFEKING.

PRETORIA, IT IS ADDED, REPORTS ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT MAFEKING HAS FALLEN.

1200 REFUGEES FROM MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLUMER'S CAMP, Friday, May 4.—via Ostal, Monday, May 7.—Natives who have arrived here say that the bombardment of Mafeking on May 1 was not heavy. Twelve hundred and eighty refugees from Mafeking have reached here. Patrols who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no signs of Boers. All is quiet here.

The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking but do not seem to be disposed to be aggressive.

BOERS ABANDONED CAMP AT DUNDEE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—1.56 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—2 p. m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2200 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Lagers drift and Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged but are structurally intact."

HUNTER OPERATING ON VAAL RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—3.45 a. m.—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskopkaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 15 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were a part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' infantry is concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstad, was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to escape service have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Mr. Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, May 10, Paul Botha and MacDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word had come to hand at midnight.

The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal, with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts, to render the Boer defense of the Vaal frontier impracticable. East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Brabant are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are. Mr. Hellewall formerly a correspondent at Mafeking who was put over the Transvaal border telegraphing from Lourenzo Marques, Sunday, says:

"Judging from talks I have had with the Boers the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steinekamp chairman of the second Raad, who traveled with me, said if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria, they would retire to the district of Lydenburg mountains, which had already been provisioned."

He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit.

"I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final commandeering having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily.

THE EFFECTS OF LYDDITE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 5.—Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria writes interestingly of the effects of lyddite.

"That the moral effect of artillery far exceeds the practical results, has been demonstrated over and over again in the present war. After firing so many rounds, the side firing has been convinced that so many hundreds of the enemy have been rendered hors de combat, and has promptly accused the enemy of concealing casualties when the published results disagreed with expectations. When the war commenced the burghers had heard so much about the terrible effects of lyddite that it was with fear and trembling that they faced the first fighting. They learned, however, that the ordinary British field battery does not fire lyddite and that on soft ground, lyddite is comparatively harmless.

"The biggest slaughter reported as having resulted from a single big lyddite shell was three killed and four wounded one day in the trenches at Colenso. Lyddite is an untrustworthy explosive. Numbers of partially exploded shells were found and especially at Colenso. Of all the stories told by correspondents of General Kitchen, this is the best:

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion, he ordered the destruction of a certain farm house. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty sunbonnet.

"The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments the maiden turned a deaf ear and a deadlock prevailed. Kitchen's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

"Kitchener gazed sourly on her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary. 'Put down,' he growled, 'that the commandant's orders with reference to the destruction of Eightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward gentlemen.'"

This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14. The general deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house today carries $3,833,021. The bill covers many minor items not covered in the general bill.

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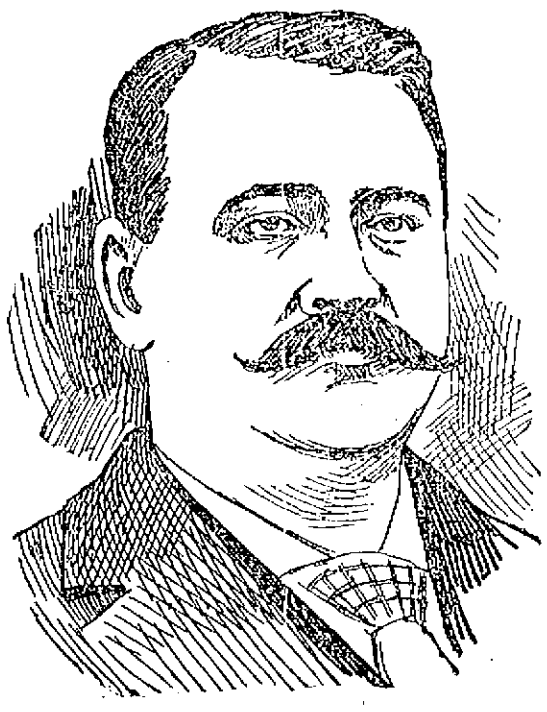
AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, WHEN THE COMPANY'S FINAL REFUSAL WAS MADE, THE BACKTENDERS WENT OUT, CAUSING A SHUTDOWN OF THE FOLDING AND PRINT ROOMS.

AGENT WALSH OF THE PRINT WORKS IS IN NEW YORK TODAY, BUT THE STRIKERS WILL CONFER WITH HIM UPON HIS RETURN TOMORROW AND THEY EXPECT TO WIN THEIR POINT.

STATE CONVENTION

Of Foresters Opened in Their Hall



DANIEL F. FITZGERALD, GRAND CHIEF RANGER.

Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Address of Welcome by Mayor Crowley—Convention Formally Opened at 10 O'clock This Morning

Today the Foresters of Massachusetts assembled in state convention in the hall of the order on Middle street. Lowell is strong in Forestry and boasts the largest court in the United States.

The delegates began to arrive yesterday afternoon and many came by early trains this morning. Among those who arrived last night were Supreme Recording Secretary S. B. Morris of Fall River; Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger B. H. Flaherty of Fitchburg; Grand Sub-Chief Ranger D. J. Kane, Springfield; Grand Recording Secretary J. S. Anderson, Worcester; Grand Senior Woodward J. B. Fontaine, Holyoke; Grand Junior Beadle Mr. J. O'Brien, Boston. The Holyoke and New Bedford delegations have quarters at the American House. Tonight the order will have a grand ball at Huntington hall and tomorrow night a banquet at Foresters' hall.

THE CONVENTION.

The Foresters of Massachusetts include 168 senior and junior courts, was opened this forenoon in Foresters' hall on Middle street, with a large and enthusiastic attendance of delegates. The convention was somewhat late in coming to order, owing to a meeting of the executive council which was held in one of the ante-rooms while the main body of delegates were renewing old acquaintances in the main hall. The delegates during the long wait read and discussed the grand secretary's report and the amendments that will come before the convention.

At 10.45, Grand Chief Ranger Daniel F. Fitzgerald of Worcester entered the hall amid great applause which was prolonged as Grand Secretary Gallagher and Grand Treasurer Harrigan, both of this city, also entered.

After a brief delay Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald rapped to order and notified the reception committee to escort His Honor, Mayor Crowley, who waited without, to the desk. The delegates received Mayor Crowley standing.

Chairman Fitzgerald then made a brief speech of welcome to the visiting delegates on behalf of the grand court and then introduced William A. Hogan, Esq., chairman of the reception committee who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Foresters of Lowell. He said in part: "We desire that while you are in this city you will enjoy yourselves in a thorough manner. Ten years ago, the state convention met here for the first time and now it meets for the second time and it is needless to describe to you how Forestry has grown in this city since that first convention. We have ready for your enjoyment a ball in Huntington hall, while tomorrow night you will meet many of our distinguished men at a banquet in this hall. We wish you to be treated in a satisfactory manner and whatever you desire may be obtained by asking the reception committee for it."

Mr. Hogan concluded his remarks by introducing Mayor Crowley who said: "It gives me great pleasure as the chief magistrate of this thriving city to appear before and welcome the Foresters of Massachusetts. Unfortunately for me, perhaps, I am not a Forester, but I knew a member of your order, whom Lowell honored and who honored Lowell, my friend for thirty years, the late Laurence J. Smith. I am here to welcome you to this city. We have no great public buildings, no art museums, to boast of, but we have our mills and machine shops, those hives of industry, by which we live, for we are made up of the toilers who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow but who are as intelligent as well-dressed, as orderly and as patriotic as the citizens of any city in the world. In their behalf, I welcome you to our city. May your labors here result in good to yourself and good to your local order."

To respond to the mayor's welcome, Chairman Fitzgerald introduced Supreme Deputy B. H. Flaherty of Fitchburg, who said: "Mr. Mayor, let me in behalf of the Foresters of Massachusetts, extend our thanks. It is with great respect that we avail ourselves of the privileges of the latch-string of the city of Lowell, the Mecca of the Foresters of America."

Mayor Crowley and the newspapermen then retired and the convention began its real business.

The session was taken up this morning with the work of the committee on credentials and the reading of the report of the grand chief ranger, D. F. Fitzgerald. The committee on credentials consists of Mr. Brown, Worcester; James F. Miskella, Lowell; T. J. Civnas, New Bedford; James Quinn of Worcester; and James Doherty, Boston.

A temporary press committee was appointed consisting of P. J. Bonayne of Worcester (Worcester Telegram) and W. J. O'Brien of Boston (Boston Globe.)

At noon an adjournment was taken for dinner and when the afternoon session opened the reading of reports was resumed.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

GREAT EXPLOSION

MAN THREW BURNING MATCH NEAR TANK OF GASOLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was a terrific explosion of gasoline at A. C. Wyckoff's warehouse in Raritan, N. J., this morning. A man after lighting a cigar threw the still burning match on the floor near a tank containing gasoline. The tank exploded and the store house caught fire. Soon after the arrival of the firemen a second tank exploded and two firemen, A. H. Coyne and A. J. Chamberlain were terribly burned by the streams of oil. It is doubtful if they survive their injuries. The loss on the burned building and contents was small.

MRS. STANFORD'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, on the anniversary of her deceased son's birthday, delivered over to Bishop Grace the deed of the old Stanford mansion which will henceforth be known as the Stanford-Lathrop Children's home. At the same time $75,000 was given to serve as an endowment fund for the home.

GREAT DISTRESS PREVAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMLA, May 15.—Terrible accounts are received of the distress which prevails in all the famine districts, despite the lavish distribution of funds. Fifty-eight lines of rupees have already been expended in purchasing cattle and seeds, while the government has made a further allotment of seventy-five lacs of rupees.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FEARFUL TRAGEDY

Henry Simmons Shoots His Daughter and Himself

The Bullet Intended for His Wife—Domestic Infelicities Led to the Terrible Deed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMASTON, Me., May 15.—The coroner of Knox county commenced an inquest this forenoon into the shooting affair which occurred on the water front here at a late hour last night. Henry Simmons of Bremen, a small place about 25 miles southwest of Thomaston, shot and severely wounded his daughter, aged 16, and then killed himself. The shot which injured his daughter was intended for his wife.

It appears that Mrs. Simmons and her two children left her husband's home in Bremen about a year ago on account of his cruelty. Simmons was a hard drinker at times and when under the influence of liquor had been in the habit of maltreating his wife. His abuse became unbearable and the woman and her children came to Thomaston and engaged a house on Water street, close to the bay. Mrs. Simmons was able by hard work to support the two children, one of whom is a daughter, 14 years of age, who has been assisting her mother to earn a living. Simmons, who continued to stay in Bremen after his family's departure, came to Thomaston on Saturday and with three others whom he brought with him, spent sometime about town drinking. The men made the trip across the bay in a sail boat. About 11 o'clock last night, while under the influence of strong drink, he went to the home of his wife. He found the house in darkness, the family having apparently retired sometime before. He did not attempt to gain admission by pounding on the front, but instead climbed on a shed, the top of which rested directly under a window in the rear of his wife's chamber. Simmons opened the window and passed in, finding his wife and daughter occupying one bed and his little son asleep in an adjoining room. The noise of Simmons' entrance aroused the woman, but before she had time to light a lamp, her husband appeared by the side of the bed and held a revolver over her. Simmons told her that he had become tired of living apart from his family and had determined to shoot himself. The little boy at this point entered the room and both he and his mother begged Simmons not to harm himself and to stop drinking. Their entreaties seemed to enrage the man, for he immediately aimed the weapon at his wife and told her he was going to shoot her. His head was unsteady and when the revolver was discharged, the bullet did not strike Mrs. Simmons, but instead wounded the daughter, who was close beside her, in the right breast. Simmons pulled the trigger again several times, but the cartridges failed to explode, or it is probable the entire family would have been wiped out. The man left the house when the cartridges failed him and it is supposed loaded his pistol with good shells.

He went to his boat, which was moored a short distance from the house and after sitting down on a small chair which he had in it, shot himself, dying soon afterwards.

This morning the coroner began holding an inquest.

The daughter, although painfully injured, will probably recover.

HE LOST HIS LIFE

Luke Pelkey Buried in a Cave-in

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN METHUEN YESTERDAY

Felix King Had a Very Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 15.—By the caving in of a well trench on the Williams farm in the west part of Methuen yesterday afternoon Luke Pelkey lost his life and a companion, Felix King, was recovered before life was extinct. They were digging the well trench at a depth of 12 feet when the cave-in took place. King was buried two feet and was breathing when taken out. Pelkey was buried under eight feet of earth and was suffocated. He was 43 years old.

DEATHS

CHAMBERLAIN—Maria O. Chamberlain, wife of Loami Chamberlain, died Sunday at her home, 81 Dover street, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

LAFLEUR—Mary A. Lefleur, aged 28 years, wife of Napoleon D. Lafleur, died last night at her home, 53 Seventh street. She leaves two sisters, Misses Beasie and Catherine Cavanaugh, and two brothers, Edward and Joseph Cavanaugh, besides her husband.

POLK—Carl W., the infant son of E. Wesley and Maggie Polk, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 57 Beech street, aged 2 years.

BRINGLE—Mary F. Bringle died Sunday at her home, 12 Bent's court, aged 44 years. She is survived by her husband, John.

LUCY—James C. Lucy died yesterday at his home, 136 Branch street, aged 80 years. He leaves a wife.

PEARSON—Wm. H. Pearson, aged 72 years, died Sunday at the city farm hospital from blood poisoning.

PLOOF—George Ploof, aged 19 years, died Sunday at his home, 6 Regina Place, off Hall street.

MOREL—Joseph Morel, who died Sunday at his late home, 25 Howard street, was 70 years of age.

JULIEN—Joseph Julien, aged 2 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 379 Middlesex street.

CHARTERED CO.

WILL BE GIVEN CONTROL OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—An article in the Vorland, the organ of the Danish government in Copenhagen, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West Indian Islands muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a chartered company which will conduct their affairs under the Danish flag and thereby cutting off Germany as well as the United States from obtaining possession of the islands.

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BISHOP McLAREN

PRAISES WORK OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Right Rev. William E. McLaren, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago, who has just returned from a two months' visit in Mexico and New Orleans, talked freely to a reporter of religious conditions in the southern republic, and of the race question in the south.

The bishop is looked upon by the Protestant Episcopal church as an authority on Latin-American ecclesiastical topics, and has been asked by his people to make a visit to Cuba and Porto Rico for a canvass of the church situation in those islands and for recommendations as to local needs.

The bishop in his interview praised the work of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico.

Dropping into the race problem he declared that the results arising from giving a vote to the colored man in the south are not satisfactory.

Taking missions in a broad sense, the bishop expressed the opinion that in any foreign land the effort should be, not to build up an American church, but to evolve a Christian church, suitable to local conditions. This idea seemed to be suggested for application in the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico.

"I cannot say that religious conditions are exhilarating anywhere," said Bishop McLaren, "but to be fair I must say I am not disposed to paint the picture in Mexico as black. It is not just to our common Christianity to emphasize the things that to us seem wrong in morals and superstitious in practice, as if all the rest of the world including Chicago, were free from either.

"There are a good many protestant missions in Mexico, but they make slow progress and their chief good will not be shown by proselyting. I sometimes have said that I do not believe in trying to change the Japanese, for instance, into English or American Episcopalians. Let a Japanese church be evolved—and that is what is going on today. Neither do I think you can make Yankee Methodists or Presbyterians out of the Mexicans. The Aztecs as a mass, can be handled better by the Roman church. At the same time there is a small body made up of the more intelligent people in that land who have forsworn the papacy and they ought to be looked after."

WILL ARBITRATE

ST. LOUIS STRIKE LIKELY TO BE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—By the agreement entered into yesterday between General Manager Jenkins of the Suburban road, and George W. Woodworth, chairman of the committee which settled the strike, all differences were submitted to arbitration. The first question to be decided is whether the company or its employes violated the agreement of April 6. If the decision is in favor of the company then all the men are to return to work and comply with the terms of that agreement. If the decision is against Manager Jenkins, then the company agrees to arbitrate all questions at issue between it and its employes.

All men not discharged prior to April 29, are to return to work today.

In the event that the finding of the board of arbitration is against the company it is agreed that the arbitrators shall consider the discharge of all men since March 2 and its findings shall be binding upon the company.

The arbitrators are to be three in number—one from the company, one from the union, and a third to be selected by the two.

GOING TO HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 15.—The steam yacht, Oneida, with E. C. Benedict on board, will leave Indian Harbor today after a week of preparation, for a two weeks' cruise. The yacht will go to One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth street, New York, where former President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson will go on board. A start will then be made for the south and it is expected that Havana will be reached in a few days. The trip is one for pleasure and business combined.

A LARGE DOCKET

For a Tuesday in Police Court

FOUR WOMEN AMONG THE PRISONERS

Thomas Welch Fined $25 for Larceny

The docket in police court this morning was large for a Tuesday. Fourteen drunks were in the prisoner's cage and most of them were strangers to the court.

On the ladies bench sat four women men who had come under police care.

Among the prisoners were Stephen Sexton and Margaret Maguire, who were arrested on the boulevard early this morning. A carriage in which they rode was found overturned a short distance away. Somebody sent a telephone call to the police station and Captain Kew drove up to the boulevard and found the couple lying on a blanket by the roadside. He placed them under arrest. In court Sexton was fined $2 and the Maguire woman was sent to the work house for four months.

John Crombel, Daniel J. Sullivan, Mary Tomlinson, Peter McConley, Eliza McNally and Margaret Coughlin were each fined $2.

Michael Higgins was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness and Henry Grady and Jeremiah Sullivan on a similar charge were committed to jail for 15 days.

John Maguire was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Thomas Welch was charged with larceny of about $20 from C. W. Post of the Boston & Lowell express company. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 or three months in jail, if not paid within three days.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan was tried on a continued case of larceny of about $5 from Patrick J. Kane. The alleged larceny took place in the house of Hugh Roark on Suffolk street. Witnesses for the complainant say that Sullivan, Kane and Roark had a drink in a saloon on Broadway; that Kane borrowed Sullivan's pipe; the party then adjourned to Roark's house where Sullivan started to search Kane for the pipe and is alleged to have taken the money.

Sullivan admitted the pipe episode, and said he took $3.60 from Kane's pockets, but claimed he gave 10 cents to Roark's boy, $3 to Roark's wife to keep for Kane and kept 50 cents himself. Witnesses for the complainant said that the three mentioned were the only men in the house at the time of the occurrence, but Sullivan says that besides the three there were Joseph Fay and another man. At this point, the session of court was suspended a short time so that Roark's wife could be summoned to court to tell what she knows of the affair.

MISSING MAN

CHARLES RICHARDSON DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Herald today says:

Headquarters detectives and private detectives, spurred on by the offer of a big cash reward, have been scouring New York for more than a month in an endeavor to trace the whereabouts of Chas. A. Richardson of Worcester, a road builder, a bank official and member of a big Boston corporation, who has been missing from his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria for the last five weeks. The patrons of the hotel express great sympathy for the young wife of Mr. Richardson, who is prostrated with grief.

Headquarters men believe Mr. Richardson sailed for Porto Rico several weeks ago. It is thought that Mr. Richardson's mind has been affected temporarily by the multiplicity of his business affairs.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Missouri republicans met in state convention here today to nominate a full state ticket and to select four delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention. Joseph Flory of St. Louis is the only candidate for governor. At 10 a. m. the convention was called to order in the auditorium by Thomas J. Aiken, chairman of the state central committee.

Edward A. Rozier of St. Louis was introduced as temporary chairman.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of the Print Workers in B. T. I. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN O'HEIR, Chairman.

JOHN GILLION

SURVIVOR OF BATTLE OF WATERLOO IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 15.—John W. Gillion, the oldest resident of this town, and one of the few survivors of the battle of Waterloo died suddenly this morning, aged 88. He was born in Scotland in 1812, at which time his father was a non-commissioned officer in the 78th Cameron Highlanders. Young Gillion was educated in the barracks school and as soon as his age permitted he was attached to the regiment as an attendant to the officers. Shortly afterwards the regiment was drafted to take part in the Peninsular war. He was in many battles but was wounded only once. At the battle of Waterloo, Gillion was a hospital assistant. About 25 years ago Gillion came to this place.

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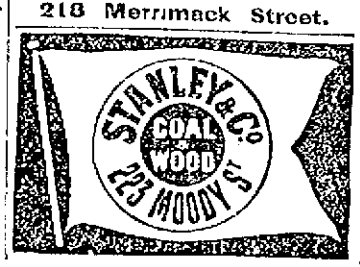

ROBBERS HANGED

In the Island of Luzon by Americans

TWO NOTED OUTLAWS PAY DEATH PENALTY

The Execution Approved by the Natives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—A correspondent in San Carlos, Philippine Islands writes as follows:

Brigandage, which has flourished in the Philippines since the time of Gov. Aranda, away back in 1751, received the first blow directed against it by the American government today when two notorious robber chiefs were extinguished from Luzon society by means of the gallows. These men, Antonio Morales and Bautista Gonzales, were arrested in January, shortly after one of their raids on this town when they murdered four citizens and carried away a great deal of plunder. They were tried by a military commission. Evidence was furnished in abundance to show that they were thoroughly bad, and in addition the people here petitioned Gen. Otis to have both men put to death.

Hangings are not pleasant spectacles, but this being the first move on the part of the American government to purge the islands of thieves and murderers, the affair drew nearly all of the correspondents from Manila, which is 153 miles away. Hope, that life buoy which all grasp when in trouble, has kept the spirits of the condemned men from drooping. Since their capture in January they have never abandoned the belief that they would be set free. When sentence of death was pronounced they sent word to their friends that it was but a formality and that Gen. Otis would never allow a Filipino to die at the end of a rope.

They were mistaken. Our government does not intend that brigandage shall be winked at as it was under Spanish rule, and when thieves and murderers understand that they will be dealt with severely and not allowed to escape for a consideration, they will very likely try to get their chow and money to bet on cockfights in some other way. The old Spanish civil guard has a record of having done some very excellent work in running down ladrones, but when they made a capture the chances were that the malefactor would be allowed to escape. Successful bandits "stood in" with the officers of justice, and because of that they had little fear of arrest.

Before the forces of Aguinaldo were smashed to pieces, both of these ladrones were officers in the insurgent army. Gens. Wheaton, Bell, Lawton and Young, however, hit such hard blows all along Otis valley, from Manila to Dagupan, that the insurgent cause in this part of Luzon was soon lost. Gonzales and Morales were not good fighting men. The first named was a coward. He showed the strain on him on the way to and on the gallows. His knees gave way. He fainted. A soldier held him erect while the trap was being sprung. He died hard. Strangulation killed him. Morales displayed wonderful nerve. His neck was broken.

When arrested Morales was supposed by ignorant natives to bear a charmed life. He possessed, they said, a devilish influence which they call anting-anting, which would turn aside bullets and bolos and snap a hangman's rope as if it were but a single fiber of hemp. This superstition is general in all the interior districts of all the islands, and robbers, too, believe that they can commit crime with impunity during Easter week, because of the pardon bestowed on the thief on the cross. Morales wore a medallion of St. Francis. This he affected to believe would keep him from danger, succor him in time of great need. It was buried with him.

Visiting spectators from Manila and other places between here and there arrived in San Carlos last night. It is usual to execute a military death sentence at daybreak but this one being scheduled for some time between 11 and 12 all who came from down the road continued on to Dagupan, where there are two very miserable hotels. This morning the train left Dagupan at 8 o'clock and arrived here at a quarter before 9. At that time there were more than 500 natives on the plaza, and the local native band was playing.

The musicians did not, however, enter into the solemnity of the occasion by playing grave tunes. "Aguinaldo's March" was one of the numbers, and when the insurgents sent it out on the hot morning air other tuneful natives began to whistle. Then the band played a "Hot Time in the Old Town," which hundreds of Filipinos believe to be the American national anthem. They played "After the Ball," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," and were whooping it up lively until about half an hour before the appearance of the condemned, when Col. J. H. Smith of the 17th infantry ordered the leader to cease playing.

Morales and Gonzales were confined in a room in the basement of the convento or priest's house. There was one window in the room and there were iron bars gridironed over it. Three priests, Fr. Isidro Montoga, Fr. Miguel Mamuya and Fr. Pio Mabutas were with the prisoners all the forenoon. It was in this room that the ladrone chiefs made their confession and received absolution from their spiritual fathers. They had believed until the morning of their last day on earth that the sentence would be commuted; that if Gen. Otis designed not to interfere a cablegram would come from President McKinley which would enable them to cheat the grim death machine out on the plaza.

The condemned men were singularly calm and self-possessed, and from 9 o'clock until the sergeant of the death guard came with his six men to lead them to their doom they talked and laughed with the fathers as if years of contentment were in store for them. Confessions at an end the priests and the prisoners kindled cigars and began to smoke. They smoked and prayed and talked, Gonzales seeking encouragement by frequently asking one of the priests if he thought there was any likelihood of pardon, or an attempted rescue by the natives. The priest of whom this solace was sought said "perhaps." He knew better.

For days there had been rumors that the insurgents would gather in force and attempt to rescue the two ladrones. They lack the nerve to attempt anything so bold, but there was a force of them in the vicinity of this town and early this morning they ambushed a mounted patrol of six men of Malabacat belonging to the 9th infantry and killed a sergeant named Johnson. In anticipation of a rescue dash two companies were sent here to join the two doing regular garrison duty, so that there were three companies of the 17th and one of the 13th to receive any insurgent or ladrone band nervy enough to come into town.

Exactly on the stroke of 11 "assembly" was sounded on the bugle, and members of the engineer corps took the heavy weights off the gallows ropes where they had been hanging to stretch the fabrics of hemp and also to test their strength. The trap was adjusted and the rope running from the trigger across the plaza to the convento tried to see if the machinery was in order. It was. Who pulled the rope releasing the trap which dropped the ladrones to their finish, I do not know.

Four companies responded to the bugle. They were formed on three sides of the plaza, which is about three acres in extent. Natives were directed to take position on the fourth or north side of the plot and a guard went around to see that all natives assembled there. There were clouds in the sky, but not one over the face of the sun. The heat was intense. The only shade was that thrown by a mango tree about 50 yards from the gallows. A United States flag was hanging from a high bamboo pole in the center of the plaza and this probably was the last thing Morales and Gonzales saw before having their visions shut off by the black cap.

Ten minutes after eleven there was a stir among the natives near the tribunal building. Those sitting and standing in front of the entrance made way, and 30 residents, representing towns and barrios in the Dagupan district, walked out, crossed the plaza to the gallows and assembled under it. Col. Smith then spoke. Gonzales and Morales, were about to be put to death for crimes committed against their own people. It was a painful duty that the representatives of the U. S. government were compelled to perform, and he hoped the natives would appreciate that in performing this duty the United States did it in no revengeful mood. There was no malice connected with this legal killing. A Spaniard who relayed Col. Smith's words to the presidents managed to ball up one part of it by saying that the United States hoped the Filipinos would not seek to revenge the legal killing of the two ladrones.

This formality over, the presidents moved away about 20 yards and stood in a body looking at the scaffold. Women with little children, boys and girls of tender years, were among the native spectators, but the little ones were as immutable as their elders.

At 11.35, the guard with the prisoners appeared at the entrance to the convent. Gonzales was the first prisoner to be seen. He was short, squat fat and ugly of feature. His weight was probably not far from 160 pounds, heavy for a Filipino. He was between two soldiers, each holding one of his arms. Gonzales looked up at the flag, and as he was about to take the first step up the flight to the place of his last stand, he lifted his straw hat to the assembled presidents.

Morales was close behind, held in the same way by two soldiers. He was the better-looking Filipino, slim, dainty hands and feet, a good face, medium stature and about 120 pounds weight. Morales looked neither to the right nor left. In his left hand he held a catechism and in his right a cross. His eyes never left the book and even after the drawing of the black cap, his head had the same poise and he held the catechism as if he were reading it through the cloth.

Preliminaries were quickly over. Gonzales fainted, and at the moment of the springing of the trap there was a slight sway to the body of Morales. Iron weights snapped the doors of the trap up under the scaffold floor with a loud bang the instant the trigger was pulled. The two men who had for so long been the terror of the country hereabouts shot through the opening, swayed like a hanging sign in the wind, spun around and back again until swayed by the doctors who came with watches to time the speed of the departing spirits.

I was close to a group of native men, women and boys, but not a muscle moved. Not a change of expression or word or sign could I detect. They were like just so many bronze images. The bodies were hanging about 18 minutes before the doctors were satisfied that death had taken lodgment therein. They were taken to the convent and prepared for burial, the funeral being held in the afternoon.

With the exception of occasional raids on towns and attacks on American patrols and wagon trains, that are not strongly guarded, this part of Luzon is as pacified as it is likely to be for some time. The hanging here may have a salutary effect or it may incite the insurgents to cruelty in dealing with the 75 or 80 American prisoners they still hold. The guerrilla bands are active everywhere and new ammunition recently captured gives the impression to military men that blockade runners have commenced supplying Aguinaldo with material. Ammunition captured within the past three months has been reloaded ammunition, and not until recently has any new ammunition been found.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—Shortly after midnight, fire broke out in the five story warehouse of the St. Paul gas company on Jackson street. The loss will be $10,000.

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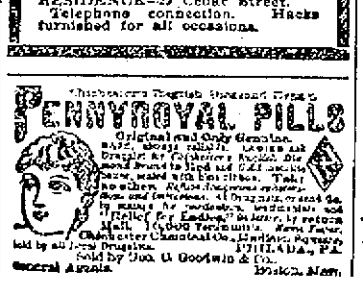

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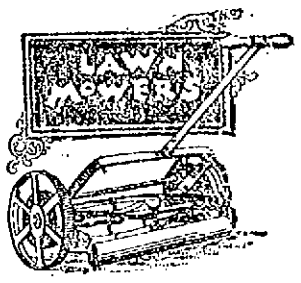

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IMPORTANT STEP

Towards Organization of the British Empire

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH BILL

Was Discussed by Secretary Jos. Chamberlain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, rose in a well-filled house yesterday to introduce the Australian commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step toward the organization of the British empire.

Mr. Chamberlain said it would make Australia an indissoluble federal commonwealth, united for the most important functions of government, with intercolonial free trade, a common tariff for all the colony and common control of the national defence. Such a consummation, the secretary declared, was as much to Great Britain's interest as to Australia's. What was good for Australia was clearly good for the whole empire. The empire rejoiced at this great, free, progressive movement, which was a monument to legislative competency and worthy of all the great labor that had been expended upon it.

After explaining the difference between the Australian proposals and the Canadian constitution Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that as foreign countries were concerned in the new constitution it was important that measures which might involve the imperial government in the most serious responsibilities should be interpreted by a tribunal in which all the parties had full confidence, the government could not consent to clause 74, relating to the appeal court, because it meant the abolition of the imperial veto, would be prejudicial to the unity of the empire and might lead to a conflict of authority between the proposed new high court and the privy council.

There was by no means, he pointed out, unanimity on the subject in Australia and the government would ask the house of commons to so far amend the bill as to retain the power of the court of appeals. The government, he added, proposed to introduce in the house of lords forthwith a scheme to appoint for seven years a representative each of Canada, South Africa, Australia and India to be members of the privy council, and who would act as lords of appeal. Life peerages would be conferred on them so that they would continue to sit in the house of lords. Although they would not act as judges after their term of service had expired, they would be paid the same as lords of appeal and at the cost of the imperial government.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain said the new constitution, although in important respects unlike any now existing, more closely resembled the constitution of the United States than any other. State rights throughout were jealously preserved. In Australia, the senate would be elected by the same electorate as the legislature and the members of both parties would receive the same salary.

The liberal leader in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he thought it unfortunate that the government had not acceded to proposals which had received the unanimous approval of Australia and he added the opposition would refuse to support the government proposals in reference to the court of appeal.

All the Australian delegates and numerous colonial agents and peers who had formerly been governors of various colonies were present in the house of commons during the debate.

After Sir Charles Dilke and others had spoken, the bill passed its first reading. The second reading was fixed for May 21.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

MAY GET AN EIGHT ROOM ADDITION.

At a meeting of the committee on education last evening it was voted to recommend the building of an eight-room addition to the Highland grammar school and the purchase of land adjoining the Butler grammar school for a yard.

Alderman Brown, chairman of the committee, suggested that if there was to be an annex of eight rooms to the Highland school, it should be built in the rear of the present building.

The other members of the committee felt that there is plenty of land in the present school yard on which to build an annex and it was voted, on motion of Councilman Mullaney, to recommend that the annex be built in the yard.

On motion of Councilman Pickering, it was voted unanimously to recommend the purchase of about 31,000 square feet of land on the northerly side of the Butler school for a school yard.

DREW A KNIFE.

Two men got into a quarrel in Towers' Corner last night and one struck the other who was an Italian a couple of blows. The Italian pulled out a knife and gave chase but failed to catch his opponent.

YALE DEMOCRATS

WILL ASK WM. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—Members representing all departments of the Yale university met in Warner hall last night and affected the first step towards the organization of a university democratic club. Students from over 20 states were present and included representative democrats of the university.

It was decided that the club would welcome all students as members who are not in sympathy with the present administration. The name of Wm. Jennings Bryan was received with much applause. It was voted to arrange for addresses by prominent democratic speakers as soon as possible and it was the sense of the meeting that the first invitation be extended to W. J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Chief Hosmer and Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Dr. G. C. Bates, Henry Boynton and Samuel R. Dexter will leave today for the Rangeleys.

THOMAS E. ROARKE, CHIEF RANGER COURT GENERAL SHIELDS, F. of A.

DEFEATED AGAIN

Boston Could Not Hit Pitcher Chesbro

DUFFY AGAIN PLAYS IN FORM

Tenney and Clarke in a Clash

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Inability to familiarize themselves with the delivery of pitcher Chesbro was the chief cause of the defeat of the Bostons by the pirates yesterday. Seven hits, scattered through four innings was the total of the ex-champions. During the first six innings Chesbro divided honors with Dineen, who had during that period held the local players down to five hits. In the seventh and eighth, however, Clarke's men made quite free with the good things served them by the ex-senator.

The fielding was strictly National league on both sides, the two pitchers making the only mistakes chalked up during the afternoon. For Boston Duffy once more indulged in some sensational work. Twice he ran almost to the left field fence and pulled down dangerous drives. Williams and Zimmer were the victims.

In the third inning there occurred an unfortunate mix-up between Fred Clarke and Fred Tenney, and for a brief period the affair looked serious. Clarke had hit a grounder to Burry, who threw him out at first. It was a close play and Clarke stepped on one of Tenney's feet, whereupon the Boston man threw the ball with great force at Clarke, catching him between the shoulders. The pirate chieftain promptly started for Tenney, and the two were about to indulge in a fistic encounter when umpire Emslie and several members of the two teams interfered. The two belligerents could not be separated, however, until a policeman ran upon the field and took a hand in the work of drafting a peace protocol. Even the usually prejudiced occupants of the Pittsburg press box were of the opinion that Clarke went out of his way to injure Tenney and the verdict was that Tenney was justified in throwing the ball at him.

Clarke being the third man out, Tenney, as soon as he had cooled down went to the bench and took off his shoe and stocking, showing a badly lacerated ankle. He bandaged up the wound and continued in the game, and it was worthy of note that the occupants of the grand stand cheered him lustily. Later in the game, when Clarke drew a base on balls, and went to first, it could be seen that he was apologizing to Tenney and the two had quite a chat. After the game Clarke claimed that his stepping on Tenney was purely accidental, and that he was extremely sorry that he had in any way hurt the Boston man. Tenney's injury, while painful, is not likely to cause his retirement from the game even temporarily.

The game was a very pretty one throughout, Boston losing because Pittsburg batted better. Two fast double plays by the pirates had much to do with keeping the Boston score down.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	—	6
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Pittsburg 4. Two-base hit, Williams. Three-base hits, Wagner, Chesbro, Stahl. Home run—P. Clarke. Sacrifice hits, Dineen. Stolen bases—Beaumont, P. Clarke, Tenney, Daffy. Double plays, Ritchey and Cooley, Ely and Cooley. First on balls—Off Chesbro 3, off Dineen 6. Struck out, by Chesbro, by Dineen 6. Passed ball, W. Clarke. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 2h. 10m. Attendance 2000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Chicago 4, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

SNOWING HEAVILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEIPZIG, May 15.—It has been snowing heavily here since early this morning. The thermometer registers 36 1-2 degrees. There is also a heavy snow fall at Chemnitz.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

LETTER CARRIERS.

The Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association had their regular semi-monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening and there was a good attendance. It was voted to send Wm. J. Lane to the national convention at Detroit on Labor day as a delegate of the association. The alternates are Bernard N. Riley and George Jacobs. The carriers also voted to unite with the clerks at their outing Decoration day. Following the meeting there was a very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment participated in by nearly all present. The association is greatly encouraged at the efforts which are being made in Washington regarding increased salary for carriers and there is every reason to believe that the bill favoring the measure will pass congress.

CHEVALIER LODGE.

Chevalier lodge degree staff worked the third rank on 11 candidates in Knights of Pythias hall last evening. The candidates came from all the different lodges in the city and there were 75 in all present.

COURT MERRIMACK.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and initiated 6 new members. Twelve propositions were also received. Routine business was transacted. There was a large attendance. Final preparations were made for the convention which opened in Foresters' hall at 10 o'clock today.

PROTECTION LODGE.

At the regular meeting of the Protection lodge, No. 13, A. B. S., Supreme Deputy C. O. Pulsifer of Lawrence, installed J. G. Perkins as president to fill the place of their late president, C. W. Mountford, who has changed his residence to Peabody, Mass. The other officers installed were as follows: A. J. Mountford, orator; and H. W. Tinker, warden. There was one application and one initiation. Deputy Pulsifer kindly invited the members of Protection lodge to an entertainment given by the Rolf lodge of Lawrence Thursday, June 7th.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—The open golf tournament for women at the Country club today brought out a fine field, and the national champion, Miss Ruth Underhill of the Nassau County club, New York, had little difficulty in winning the gross prize with a score of 101, playing with a handicap of 2 plus. Miss Mollie Adams of the Wollaston Golf club and Miss Grace Fiske of the Concord Golf club were tied for the net prize with a score of 101.

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COLOSSAL FRAUD

Perpetrated in Cuba Under Neeley's Direction

MORE EXTENSIVE THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Old Stamps Sold That Were Ordered Condemned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 15.—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than what was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island and also to have extended to outside points, which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed.

The result of the investigation at the local post office is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. He will remain at his own house for the present. Moya and Muscaro, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested and further arrests are expected today. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared. As a matter of fact, if they were all to be suddenly relieved of duty, it would not be possible to carry on the postal department of Havana.

Messrs. Reeves and Reynolds, the auditors of the postal department, are still under arrest at their own rooms, in charge of detectives. Special quarters will, however, be prepared in some fortress where all the prisoners connected with the frauds will be taken as soon as arrested.

Mr. E. G. Rathbone desires the Associated Press to say there is no truth in the report that there is friction between the military authorities and the postal department here. On the contrary, the most complete harmony prevails between them daily. He also says he does not consider it proper in the present circumstances to give out interviews for publication and has so answered all applications for personal statements that have been cabled him from the United States.

Mr. Sheridan will temporarily fill Mr. Thompson's place. It appears that the frauds ramified in almost every possible direction, even the rented boxes having been made a source of illegitimate gain.

Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem to be immensely pleased. They declare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

General Wood devotes several hours daily to postal affairs, hearing the reports of special agents and conferring with Mr. Rathbone and others having any knowledge of the matter. As yet it is impossible to say how many persons will be implicated.

AN EXPLOSION

In Tanner Street Building Yesterday Afternoon

WHICH SEVERELY INJURED THREE MEN

All the Windows Were Blown Out

Three workmen employed by Frank O. Small, manufacturer of caputine or waterproof cloth, had a very narrow escape from violent deaths yesterday afternoon, when an explosion occurred in the building in which they are employed. As it was, all were severely burned while one is thought to have inhaled the fumes of the ignited chemicals.

Mr. Small's establishment is located in the two-story frame building on Tanner street, owned by Frank P. Cheney, the box manufacturer.

About 4.10 o'clock the explosion occurred with a terrible report and blowing out all the windows in the building. Almost simultaneously, an automatic fire alarm sounded, calling a portion of the fire department to the scene.

Mr. Small and his three employes were at work in the basement at the time and it is supposed one of the chemicals used in the manufacture became ignited and exploded.

All three men were badly burned about the face and hands and were taken to Dr. Eaton's office where their injuries were attended to. There was little damage from the fire itself, for the chemical fumes died out immediately after the explosion.

REV. H. C. MESERVE

RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Harry C. Meserve, a former Lowell man, has presented his resignation as pastor of the Faith church of Springfield, to take effect on June 6. In order that he may accept a unanimous call to become pastor of Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, Ind. The resignation was read Sunday morning at the service in that church by Rev. Edward Day of Springfield, who preached for Rev. Mr. Meserve both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Meserve is in Boston making an investigation of the institutional methods of the church in Berkeley Temple, which he has some expectation of adopting in his new field in Indianapolis. The resignation will be considered at a meeting of the cabinet after the prayer meeting Thursday evening, when a request for a meeting of the council to pass on the resignation will probably be adopted.

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STRANGE CASE

MAN LAPSES INTO SLEEP AT INTERVALS OF A FEW HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The physicians of Gouverneur hospital are puzzled over the peculiar malady of Isaac Scapps of No. 118 Rivington street, who was taken to the hospital on Friday night in a cataleptic condition.

Scapps remains in his cataleptic condition for a few hours, wakes, is rational, and then again suddenly becomes unconscious.

Another peculiar feature is that his body has become like wax. It has assumed a glossy tint and when his arms or feet are placed upright, they remain so until lowered.

The physicians believe that Scapp's condition was brought about through worry. He has been out of work and recently the death of his father caused him to become melancholy. He also was an inveterate cigarette smoker.

House surgeon Wightman, assisted by Drs. Hilsman and Fleishauer, worked over him for three hours. When taken to the hospital the patient began to show symptoms which still more puzzled the doctors. His legs arose above his head and the man virtually doubled up. Weights had to be tied to them to keep them down. When he finally came out of his state of coma he remembered everything that happened prior to his going asleep.

He remained awake for several hours and was allowed to leave his bed. He walked around the hospital floor, suddenly leaned again the wall, emitted a peculiar yawn and again lapsed into unconsciousness. He remained standing in the exact posture he had assumed at the moment of going to sleep. One foot was slightly elevated as though he were about to take another step. One of his arms was outstretched while the other was lifted above his head and rested against the wall. His mouth remained open as when he yawned.

He was undressed and put to bed and the experiments renewed. From time to time he became conscious but in a short time would return to his somnolent state.

When the man was taken to the hospital on Friday he was apparently healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds. In two days he has worn away so fast that he looks as thin as a skeleton. His body also has assumed a glossy, wax-like tint.

Yesterday friends were allowed to visit him. While they were talking to him he became unconscious. A pin was stuck into his body and he awoke. During the conversation he went to sleep four or five times and this operation had to be repeated each time to keep him awake.

The hospital physicians are afraid that the patient's condition forebodes insanity after he is cured of catalepsy.

For several hours yesterday while Scapps was unconscious the physicians used him as an aid. He was walked to the beds of other patients where bandaging had to be done and the bandages placed in his hands. He would hold them in the same position as long as required.

A consultation of physicians in his case will be held at the hospital today.

GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT RETURN FROM PORTO RICO JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department has been notified that the Dolphin, which sails this week from San Juan de Porto Rico for New York will have as passengers the wife and daughter of Governor Allen. The governor himself had intended to accompany his family to the United States, but finds it impossible to leave Porto Rico until the new secretary of state is installed and in position to assume the administration of affairs during the temporary absence of the governor.

BOER ENVOYS

WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Should the envoys of the South African republics visit this city while in the country, they will be entertained by a committee composed of five members of the board of aldermen, eight of the council, and a general committee of 25 citizens. A special committee will escort them here from Washington. Last evening there was a meeting of a number of prominent citizens, at which primary arrangements were begun and every effort will be made to give the foreigners a cordial welcome.

HELD UP TWO BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Because Geo. H. Waitt, a gardener, had a revolver in his hip pocket last night, he held up two burglars in his house and kept them from escaping until officers arrived. The men said they were Bostonians. One of them wore a stickpin belonging to Waitt.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED

MAN FELL OR WAS PUSHED FROM A WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 15.—A man, who afterwards gave his name as Charles Goodwin, and is believed to hail from Manchester, N. H., fell from the third story window of a boarding house yesterday afternoon and upon reaching the ground, picked himself up and walked back to his room. A police ambulance was however, sent for, and he was removed to the hospital, where it was found taht he was severely injured internally. A woman, the police say, occupied the room with Goodwin, and claims to be his wife, and if Goodwin's injuries should turn out fatally she will be held on a charge of manslaughter. The pair came here last week and tried to obtain work in the Lancaster mills. Goodwin is said to have a brother in Hemiker, N. H.

15 ARRESTS

ON CHARGE OF ILLEGAL SELLING OF LIQUOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 15.—The liquor squad made a tour of the city yesterday and arrested 15 business men on a charge of illegal selling of liquor. The number included four druggists, seven grocers and a barber.

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MR. SULZER OBJECTS.

Congressman Sulzer of New York takes issue with the statement made by Webster Davis to a New York audience on the 7th of May, to the effect that President McKinley is a patriot and a grand American, and is opposed to the robbery and murder by Great Britain in South Africa.

Standing in his place on the floor of the house, Mr. Sulzer raised his voice in protest, and issued a challenge. Said he, alluding to the statement of Mr. Davis:

"I challenge that statement. The administration is not a patriotic one, and is doing all that it can to suppress the honest expression of opinion in this representative body regarding the war in South Africa.

"It is doing all it can against the South African republic. It is doing all it can in favor of Great Britain.

"This morning, when the speaker would not permit the consideration of the resolution I offered, what a spectacle he presented! I felt sorry for him.

"No doubt he was simply obeying his orders from the White House or from Mark Hanna, but it is a spectacle that should make every friend of representative government blush with shame."

Senator Lodge in his speech in the United States senate the other day made the statement that this country is obliged to pay extortionate prices for armor plate in order to have a navy ready at any time to protect the Munroe Doctrine, which he considers in danger on account of the menacing attitude of some European nations. Undoubtedly, the Munroe Doctrine is in jeopardy; but what has caused this changed situation? What but the imperial policy adopted by the present administration which takes this country into Malaysia to prosecute a war of conquest? If the United States interferes to this extent in the affairs of the eastern hemisphere, how will it prevent European powers from interfering in the affairs of the western hemisphere? The European powers have undoubtedly been glad to see the United States break away from the obligations imposed by an observance of the Munroe Doctrine, because that doctrine while excluding European powers from acquiring territory by force on these shores, implies that the United States shall be equally barred from acquiring territory in the eastern hemisphere. If by the acquisition of such territory the United States has abandoned the Munroe Doctrine and invited foreign interference in American affairs, the responsibility rests with this country. President McKinley, Senator Lodge and other imperialists are responsible for the jeopardy in which the Munroe Doctrine is now placed and they cannot bluff the people by affecting to believe the contrary.

The advance of the British, as we have already stated, will continue until the Boers reach the hilly country of the Transvaal. It is impossible for them to make a stand without running the risk of being surrounded by the vast force with which General Roberts is pursuing them. It is a case of from five to ten men pursuing one. The one must guard carefully against being surrounded. The capture of Kroonstad, from this point of view, was inevitable without a battle, so that there is after all not so much cause for such an outburst of joy in England. The Boers will make a stand when they get some protection against being surrounded, in case they can find such a barrier anywhere except in Pretoria. There the Boers will submit to being surrounded and will fight to the last.

On Saturday, the city of Lowell was connected by a line of electric cars with historic Lexington. It is but one of the many new lines which are to make Lowell a leading center for the electric routes. Nothing will do more to improve the trade of Lowell than these connections with country towns for some miles around. The only thing that is now necessary to make this line beneficial to Lowell is that the Lowell merchants and traders in general can offer sufficient inducement to the country people to come in by the electric lines and trade with them. We think that something has been done in this direction but a great deal more may be done to attract patronage from these outlying towns.

The reports from the Philippines during the past couple of weeks have indicated a renewal of activity on the part of the insurgents. The list of casualties in killed and wounded among the American troops is proof that the Filipinos are not yet done fighting. The occasional slaughter of fifty or one hundred Filipinos does not seem to improve matters. The millions who remain keep fighting on just the same as if none had been killed. It is reports like this that cast discredit upon the claim of General Otis that the war has long since been ended.

Some time ago there was talk of running in some half-baked democrat as a candidate for congress against Honest Joe Flynn. But since the fight became so hot on the republican side, this has been entirely dropped and now there is practically no opposition to Mr. Flynn's nomination. With solid democratic support and the support of the disgruntled element in the republican party, Mr. Flynn will have no difficulty in defeating his opponent, no matter which of the three candidates now mentioned be nominated.

Cuba has had a taste of American rule through the ministrations of Neeley. The people can truly say that the Americans are trying to rob the people. The same will doubtless prove true in the Philippines when the liberty loving Americans establish and take charge of their government. There is enough official corruption at home and the president would spend his time more profitably in suppressing it than in extending the field of its operation to distant islands.

That is an interesting experiment undertaken in Fall River where a number of labor men have arranged to run a mill of their own. It is not entirely certain that men accustomed to work in a mill will be able to run the plant successfully. Business tact is needed as well as technical skill. The experiment will be watched with interest and its failure would tend to discourage others from such ventures in the future.

The keeper of the Bristol County jail is charged with withholding information from members of the legislature who are also members of the prison committee. In this the keeper of the jail has left himself liable to dismissal from office.

There should be more seats on our commons and more shaded seats. At present it is difficult to find a well-shaded seat on Fort Hill park. That is something which the superintendent can remedy only by putting more shade trees along the walks.

The garbage question is still unsettled. The mayor's failure to meet Mr. Filield would seem to be a step towards throwing the responsibility upon the aldermen, but they have no right to make any contract for the disposal of swill.

At last the Irish factions seem to have come together and when the English premier makes such a gratuitous attack upon Ireland and her people, it would certainly be disgraceful if personalities kept the nationalists divided.

General Roberts is hailed as the hero of the hour in London. John Bull now regards the war as ended but the final chapter is yet to come.

That was a well-deserved tribute tendered Mr. Borjes on Sunday. In honoring Mr. Borjes, the Orchestral society honored itself.

We surmise that the threat to let loose detectives on John Wanamaker will avail not.

CIVIL COURT

MAY TERM WAS OPENED HERE YESTERDAY.

The May term of the superior civil court for the hearing of court cases, was opened yesterday at the court house in this city, Judge Bell on the bench.

Rev. W. A. Bartlett opened the session with prayer.

A large part of the forenoon was taken up with hearing arguments of counsel in various cases, on special motions. There seemed to be a good deal of dodging and attorneys played interesting games of hide and seek with their opponents around the court house corridors.

J. L. Hunt and F. E. Dunbar, attorneys in the case of Eaton vs. Pratt et al., made long arguments before the court on the question of restoring the case to the list for trial. When the suit was reached at the fall term of court the defendant, represented by Mr. Dunbar, demanded a trial, but the plaintiff claimed that he was not ready. The court ordered a non-suit. Mr. Hunt, attorney for the plaintiff, came forward and asked to have the case restored to the list for trial. Mr. Dunbar objected, and after hearing the arguments Judge Bell denied Mr. Hunt's motion and allowed the non-suit to stand.

The case of Frank S. Ham vs. Jennie S. Twombly was taken up just before recess. In a writ of entry the defendant filed three pleas to two of which the plaintiff demurs. Charles Cowley and J. S. Patton for Mr. Ham; N. D. Pratt for Mrs. Twombly.

Edward Baker of this city, is visiting Howard Mayer in Bacon street, Waltham.

Dessert

FOR TO-DAY

Lemon Jelly made with Keystone Silver White Gelatine. Recipe for this and many other delicious desserts in every box.

If your grocer can not supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.

MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

SOME MILL NEWS

The Cotton Goods Market Continues Inactive

UNFAVORABLE FOR MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS

Retailers Having Spring Trade in Dress Goods

The following is from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

The market continues inactive, in fact if there is any change in the situation worthy of mention, it is a possible tendency toward easier rates for certain lines of print goods. There is some visible evidence that the tediously long drawn period of dullness has become too monotonous to a portion of the trade, hence some inclination on the part of the trade to consider more attentively than many weeks previously the views of possible buyers; others, and these are understood to include most of the holders of the best known lines, show no disposition to make a material concession. The natural consequence of such a condition of things would be to render prices somewhat irregular, which would seem to be the case at this writing. Take, for instance, 4 yard sheetings; the best makes were quoted at 5 1-4c., but it was reported that sellers were not wanting who were willing to sell at 1-4c. less. Other examples might be pointed out, but this will serve for illustration.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The position of regulars or odds is unchanged from that noted at last writing; prices remain nominally as then quoted. No demand for regulars has been reported; they are quoted at 3 1-2c. at Fall River, 3 3-2c. in outside market. There is a light demand for both narrow and wide odds, quotations for 64 squares, 28 1-2 inch and for 68x72, 30 inch, are nominally 4 3-4c., and 5 1-4c. respectively.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There is little change to note in the situations; requests from jobbers, converters and the cutting-up trade have been light and unimportant. In the market for fine brown sheetings only a limited business was transacted; this remark will also apply to all grades of bleached cottons.

Widesheetings, cotton flannels, blankets, etc., were quiet and apparently steady; in fact, the situation in respect to these goods did not materially differ from that reported a week earlier; ducks were quiet, as were likewise ticks, plaids and denims. Neither buyers nor sellers of any of the above goods have evinced inclination to make contracts ahead.

The following table shows the comparative prices of middling cotton, sheetings and print cloths for the current year and the years '99 and '98.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Middling cottons	6⅝c.	6 1-16c.	9⅝c.
Standard sheetings	4½c.	4½c.	6½c.
Four-yard sheetings	3⅝c.	4c	6½c.
Print cloths, 64x64	3⅛c.	2⅝c.	3½c.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

Generally speaking, the market has been very dull, spot business especially so. Mail orders called for very limited quantities.

Staple ginghams were steady; draperies, cretonnes, etc., quiet. Repeat orders, it was reported, had been placed for fine wide goods of special finish and for sheer goods. Napped goods are in strong position. Indigo blues and Turkey reds were steady; some business in these is reported to be in progress for the fall.

The fall season for fancy ginghams has not yet opened.

Both staple and dress goods ginghams are firm; demand for them barely average.

COTTON YARNS.

There is practically no change in the cotton yarn market from last week. It is still awaiting market between the spinner and consumer and will probably continue so for a few weeks. Some little business is being done, but it is principally in the fulfilment of contracts in hand.

MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS.

The week, on the whole, has been rather unfavorable, in that not only has the situation in respect to the order business not improved or the demand for spot goods, but the inclination on the part of some buyers to refuse to receive goods in line with the regular May delivery is an unpleasant feature. It is a serious matter to an agent who has shipped goods to a distant point to have them come back at a considerable expense for transportation. Perhaps this at present applies more especially to the lower price goods, but the same thing might occur with respect to fabrics of medium value, and the practice is to be deprecated; it is one, moreover, which would be tolerated in no other line of business. It is endured in this, although the law of contracts is, as a matter of fact, as applicable to the woolen business as to all other kinds.

It is not to be inferred from the above remarks that cancellations are numerous; on the contrary, they are comparatively few, and these are generally made by third buyers, who fancy they have bought more than they can use, but as was remarked in these columns last week, there is good reason for believing that the goods will be wanted, the belief being warranted by the known ability of the country to consume a vast quantity of such merchandise. It may be urged that the productive capacity of the mills has greatly increased during the past two years or in other words that there has been more machinery operative during the period in question than ever before, this proposition involving the implication that there has been an overproduction, but it must be remembered that the purchasing power of the consumer and consequently the demand for cloth and clothing have increased in about the same ratio. The present dullness is partly explicable by the well known fact that the cloth market is waiting the movement of the wholesale clothiers with their lines. It is believed that a much more encouraging situation will be disclosed when the results obtained by the clothiers' men shall be ascertained than some who are now inclined to be rather pessimistic, apprehend.

Nothing can be definitely stated at the moment in regard to future prices or what effect, if any the decline in wool prices in London Tuesday will have upon the cloth market when duplicate orders begin to come in, but in any event it is safe to predict that demand being normal the price of desirable goods—those of good value, made in every respect according to contract—if not already higher than all circumstances of supply and demand warrant, will suffer no material depreciation.

In the line goods trade things are pretty quiet. There is a suggestion that jobbers in some instances have bought rather largely in proportion to what appears at date the probable prospective demand for high grade work to which they cater. This, it is not believed, is generally the case, but it seems to be the fact that the waiting period with this class of trade is, to say the least, quite as much a "suspense" period as it is with the agents who sell to the ready-made clothiers. It is averred that some jobbers who usually go abroad about this time have signified that they may forego their customary trip in order to be on the home ground and watch the situation.

DRESS GOODS.

Both the market at first and second hands continues quiet. Goods in stock have seemed to attract no particular attention. Agents have been hastening on deliveries on past orders for fall. The jobber has been placing few, if any recent orders.

Investigation fails to discover any cancellations of dress goods order (of moment). The average amount of distribution is a little more than usual, but naturally is not so large as was anticipated.

Retailers are now having some spring trade which should in the ordinary course of things have developed early in the current month, if not indeed in March, and are therefore in no hurry for fall goods, nevertheless, one hears nothing important in regard to stop-orders, which would be supposed to indicate that buyers expect to need all the goods for which they have contracted, and are satisfied in regard to values. In fact, some agents report that while they are still behind hand on their deliveries they find the purchaser evincing no disposition to refuse goods.

Nothing can be predicated in regard to the outlook for any particular fall line, otherwise than can be gained by recurring to the record of the past seven or eight weeks. Such retrospective review will bring to the fore the fact that fancies as a rule, have not been in unusual request, and that the usual proportion of "cloths," serges, cashmeres, venetians, etc., has been in evidence. What the future will bring in regard to either class of dress fabrics remains among the things yet to be known.

THE TREATMENT

THAT HAS CURED OTHERS

WILL CURE YOU

By the unsolicited and voluntary statements of cured people who live right around you.

By sworn testimony, such as has never been published in the support of any practice or system or medicine.

By a current of testimony sustained through all these months, from your own home people, whom you could easily see, these columns have been telling you that Doctor Plunkett can cure you.

If you are an asthmatic, and suffer without relief from the tortures that only the Asthmatic can describe.

If you are racked with cough or broken with chills and fever and night sweats and emaciation, and despair as only those despair in whom catarrhal poison has been left to do its work.

If you are shattered in health and strength by a stomach and digestion poisoned by catarrhal process.

If deprived of sense of hearing or sense of smell from the blight of catarrhal disease.

If with nervous energy gone, with trembling limbs, or even with the dread of consumption, which medical opinion told you came from long neglected catarrh.

These columns have been telling you with instance after instance just like yours—SO LIKE YOURS IF YOU HAD READ ANY YOU WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS YOURSELF—that Doctor Plunkett can cure you.

Free Trial Treatment.

Doctor Plunkett's treatment positively cures catarrh. He guarantees that; and in order to demonstrate that his treatment will do what he claims, he will give during the remaining days of May a free trial treatment to any one suffering from catarrhal disease of any character.

THIS OFFER APPLIES TO ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES—TO DEAFNESS, TO BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, TO ASTHMA, TO STOMACH TROUBLES, TO BLADDER, LIVER AND KIDNEY DISEASE.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

THE HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED FROM NEGLECTED COLDS CAUSING CATARRH WHEN THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD PREDISPOSES TO THIS DISEASE.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"

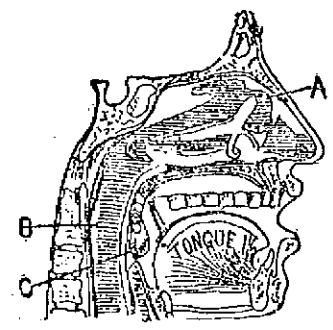

Figure showing those parts most frequently attacked by Catarrh. The picture represents a part of the head sawed open, the letter A indicating the folds of mucous membrane in the nose. The letters B and C indicate the seat of Catarrh in the throat.

"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 83 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

GEORGE O. HUTCHINS, 13 Bellevue St., DEAFNESS and RINGING NOISES.

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MR. M. C. CUTTLE

MADE SUPERINTENDENT OF HOOPER KNITTING CO.

Mr. M. C. Cuttle, who made a success of his work in the dyeing department of the Shaw Stocking Co., yesterday assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Hooper Knitting company. Both the company and Mr. Cuttle may be congratulated.

STABBED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 15.—In a fight between the railroad surveying corps and a number of tramps yesterday, Robert McMullen, of Marlboro, Mass., an employe of the Burlington company was stabbed to death. His slayer escaped.

STOMACH

Out of Order?

Can't Eat, Sleep or Work!

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS

Create appetite, induce refreshing sleep, and make work a pleasure. One Tablet, one dose.

Immediate, Lasting, Agreeable. Large Box (25 Tablets) 10 Cents. Made at

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POLO NOTES

LOWELL MAY BE IN LEAGUE NEXT SEASON.

William A. Parsons, the little birds whisper, would like to locate in Lowell next season. The Southeastern league managers would not interpose any very strong objections if Mr. Parsons would drop out of Lawrence, but there would be vigorous objection to his running both teams. No syndicate polo goes!

Frank J. Leonard, of the Worcester base ball club, has made application for a franchise for Lynn. He managed the Brockton club in Lynn during the spring of '91, after they were left homeless by the burning of the City rink there. There is some doubt of the application being favorably considered.

A letter from Jean Jacques of Waterbury, who owns the polo cages by virtue of holding the patent, informs the secretary of the Southeastern league that George M. Harlow owns the right to the cages in Plymouth. There has been some dispute over the matter between Mr. Harlow and Mr. Charles H. Minchen, who held the Plymouth franchise last season. Both gentlemen are after polo for Plymouth this season, and if Mr. Jacques' letter is to be accepted as final the Plymouth franchise would seem to be likely to fall to Mr. Harlow, who also has the rink.

WANTS THE SUN

EVEN THOUGH FAR AWAY FROM LOWELL.

The following letter is received from a young lady whose name is familiar to many former pupils of the Green school. She and her father feel as do about 15,000 residents of Lowell in regard to The Sun. They cannot get along without it:

PUEBLO, Col., May 9, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find annual subscription for your paper. We have found it impossible to get along without it. Every night, papa will say, "Oh, I wish I had The Sun to read!" and finally we have concluded to send for it. The newspapers here are five cents, but if they were fifty cents we would find none so dear to us as the Lowell Sun. When we lived in Lowell, papa was a regular reader of your paper for about five years.

This is a beautiful place, but not so dear to me as old Lowell. From my childhood, I have lived in Lowell until I came west. It seems almost a dream to me when around me are green trees and flowers and off to the west, forty miles away, the beautiful snow-clad mountains can be plainly seen. Nearly all the houses are small one-story structures. There are very few two-story houses. There are many tents here. Some people live in them the year round. A good share of the children ride little donkeys. It is no unusual sight to see two children on one, at the same time. The boys and girls ride the same way here. The little donkeys are not much larger than a sheep. We have beautiful schools, the finest of any I have ever seen. They don't regard the Sabbath much here. The Steel Works run night and day the year round. This is all for the present.

Yours truly,
MAUDE WILSON,
Former Pupil of the Green Grammar School.

MGR. RAMPOLLA

MAY OPPOSE ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S PREFERMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special from Rome to a local paper says:

Archbishop Corrigan has arrived here but in consonance with his invariable custom he has refused any interview to the newspapers. L'Italia declares that the pope would be willing to make Corrigan a cardinal were it not for Cardinal Rampolla's lively opposition.

The opposition to Archbishop Corrigan of Cardinal Rampolla, who occupies the extremely powerful position of secretary of state to the vatican, makes it clear—if the statement of L'Italia be true—that he has been won over by the anti-conservative or progressive party in the American Catholic church. This party is headed by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Keane—one time rector of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C.—and Archbishop Ireland, and has been working to prevent various reactionary measures in the church, while Archbishop Corrigan has been regarded as being at the head of the ultra conservatives.

It was announced at the time of the departure of Archbishop Corrigan from New York that he would be met in Rome by Judge Morgan O'Brien of the state supreme court, and by John D. Crimmins, who would present to the pope a statement of the great growth of Catholic affairs in New York under the administration of Archbishop Corrigan. The inference is innocent and obvious that this representation by these two prominent Catholics would furnish good argument in favor of bestowing the red hat upon the incumbent of the diocese of New York.

BIG SALE

OF ATHERTON MACHINE SHOP AND APPURTENANCES.

Seldom has it happened in the history of Lowell or vicinity that a perfectly equipped machine shop with outlying lands and buildings to accommodate the employes has been offered for sale.

The plant of the Atherton Machine company of this city is to be disposed of by public auction on May 17 and the auction will doubtless attract the attention of manufacturers far and near. The company has for years been engaged in the manufacture of a variety of machines including mill machinery, such as spinning frames, looms, pickers, hosiery machinery and manufacturing tools of all kinds.

To those who are unacquainted with the inside workings of a machine shop it may be said that the departments necessary for the completion of large machines are very numerous as a tour of the large buildings will include the annealing room, boiler house, brass foundry, core room, drafting room, drawing and spinning setting-up room, engine room, grinding room, iron foundry, office building, paint shop, pattern room, picker setting-up room, pickling room, pump rooms, rumbling room, sheet metal shop spinning setting-up room and wood working room. The manufacture of hosiery machinery is a specialty at this machine shop.

The machinery turned out by the Atherton machine company has been erected in every part of the country and much of it shipped to other countries such as Canada, Mexico, China, Japan and several countries of Europe.

The sale offers a splendid opportunity for acquiring a machine shop in perfect order and able to compete with any in the country. The railroad connection is perfect, while the land in the vicinity is moderate in price, affording facilities for appurtenant buildings at reasonable expense.

The sale is to take place regardless of weather and it is expected that there will be an attendance that will surprise the townspeople of Atherton and satisfy even the expectations of Mr. Conant, the auctioneer.

The statement in a Sunday paper to the effect that the plant had been sold is without foundation.

John J. Hallapin, formerly of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway, is now employed as motorman on the Lowell & Suburban railway.

The safest and surest cure known for BILIOUSNESS and SICK HEADACHE and for Constipation, all Liver and Bowel Complaints, is

Parsons' Pills

ONE PILL IS A DOSE

They make new, rich Blood, prevent and cure Skin Eruptions and Blemishes. Enclosed in glass vials. Postpaid—25 cents a bottle; $1.00 for six.

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A DIVIDEND OF

40 Per Cent a Year

on your investment seems large at first sight. But, when one investigates and learns this rate of dividend can surely be doubled and probably quadrupled later on, then the 40 per cent a year looks small.

If you have money to invest from $25 up to $25,000 in a safe, solid, high-class property that will pay immense dividend and rapidly increase in value call on or write for full and valuable information to the

National Nickel Co.

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EXTRA!

It is Never Too Late to DENY FALSEHOODS.

There is Always Time TO TELL THE TRUTH.

The Real Big City Shows of America Are the

Adam 4-Paw AND Sells Brothers'

CONSOLIDATION.

If any other show now advertised to appear in Lowell this year claims to be bigger, better or greater

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims it has 65 railroad cars

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 25 elephants

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 25 camels

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 100 dens and cages

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 acres of tents

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 1000 people

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 500 horses

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 61 horses in one act

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 40 clowns

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 300 performers

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have the greatest feature of any show in the world, Capt. Woodward's Educated Football and Juggling Sea Lions

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have any of the great exclusive features of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Consolidation

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims that it is big enough, strong enough or good enough to appear annually in the Madison Square Garden, New York City

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims that it dares to FOLLOW the Barnum & Bailey shows or the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidation in New York City, Boston or elsewhere

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have Hassan Ali, the largest man ever born

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 19 champion bareback riders

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have as large a collection of wild beasts as the Forepaugh - Sells Brothers' double menagerie

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have a living double-horned rhinoceros

They Know it Is False.

If any other show claims to have as many high-salaried "star" circus performers

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 32 great golden tableaux chariots

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 35 flying bareback horses ridden and driven upon the great hippodrome track by one man

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have a capital of $3,500,000 invested and a daily expense of $7200

They Know it is False.

False In One Thing False In All Things

IT IS TRUE that the capital of the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers is greater than that of all the other shows in America, and

They Know it is True.

It is true that the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers are the only shows that exhibit everything they advertise, and

They Know it is True.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE

Big City Show Will Not Exhibit Here

UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 1

RIOTS MUST STOP

Gov. Stephens Will Call Out the Troops

IF POLICE CANNOT KEEP ORDER

2000 Men Will be Sworn in Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Gov. Stephens today put his foot down on the strike riots and mob violence which have prevailed here for a week. Unless it is stopped by the police he says he will call out the entire state militia to maintain law and order.

No more vigorous stand against disorder was ever taken by any governor in America than that outlined by Stephens in his manifesto issued from the executive mansion today.

The chief executive's determination to put down lawlessness if the whole power of the state has to be invoked is set forth as follows:

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.

Hon. H. B. Hawes, president, and Hon. J. W. Campbell, chief of police, St. Louis, Mo.:

Sir: The conditions that now exist and have existed in St. Louis must be terminated. As governor of the state, it is my duty to see that peace and order are preserved in Missouri, to the end that the ordinary business and affairs of life may be attended to by our citizens with safety and convenience to themselves. I will perform my whole duty as I see it in this matter and all peace officers must perform theirs.

I shall not hesitate, if I deem it necessary, to issue promptly the full power of the state to restore and preserve order and peace in St. Louis. The citizens have a right to expect and receive adequate protection from officials to render life, property and the transaction of business secure.

Differences or controversies between businesses must not be allowed to provoke, divide and destroy the public peace, and if those on either side of a controversy, or persons in sympathy with either side, or lawless persons for whom neither side to a dispute is perhaps responsible, take advantage of what they deem an opportunity to violate the law, it is in any event the duty of officers to promptly arrest all offenders, using whatever power is needed to enforce respect for and obedience to the law.

It is not my duty nor yours to officially pass up on the merits of the controversy which has produced the existing condition of affairs in St. Louis. The parties to the existing dispute in St. Louis must adjust or settle their differences without endangering the safety of or disturbing the good order of the commonwealth. This controversy between certain persons has produced disorder and interferes with public peace and retards transaction of business, and this condition cannot be tolerated, and a normal state of affairs must be established immediately.

As individuals, you have and are entitled to your opinion regarding the merits of the controversy. Doubtless, your sympathies are with one side or the other. But as executive officers of the law, you have but one thing to do—to restore peace and suppress all disorder. I believe the law has clothed you with complete official power to accomplish this result.

If your regular police force is not sufficient, in your judgment, the law gives you authority to add sufficient men to meet any emergency. I require that you exercise the power vested in you promptly.

Each side to the dispute which has caused the existing conditions claim they are not violating the law, but that others are responsible for the disorder. But so far as you are concerned in the performance of your duty, it matters not who is responsible; the acts creating public disturbances must be stopped at once.

It is important in cases of this kind that the commission of unlawful acts be speedily ended, for each hour they are allowed to continue only incites the lawlessly-disposed to commit depredations and creates disrepute for the law.

Therefore, to the end that public peace and order may be restored and maintained, you are directed to use immediately the full power given you by law, and if your power is inadequate (which I am loath to believe) notify me and I will exercise my full authority to assist you.

Very truly,
LON V. STEPHENS.

Unless the peace conferences now under way result in an adjustment of the strike, the trample of troops will be heard on the streets of St. Louis within a few days, as the police force of 1000 men seems inadequate to cope with the situation and prevent violence when cars are run.

Not a car was run in the city today, and everybody turned out to the parks, on the streets and at the base ball game afoot and awheel, and the whole city looked like a big country town swarmed with sight-seers on a circus day. The management of the two street railway companies, who feared to run cars without police protection, decided to make no attempt to keep the lines open today. As a result the turbulent scenes that last week marked the re-opening of the different lines were not experienced, and the day passed off without any serious trouble. The only police on duty were stationed at the power houses and car sheds.

Both the Suburban and St. Louis transit companies will operate as many of their lines tomorrow as the police department will afford protection for.

This was the last day, according to General Manager Baumhoff, that the places vacated by men on the St. Louis Transit company would be held open for them. After today, if they do not express a desire to return to work, new men will be put in their places. Mr. Baumhoff says that all the old men who return to work will be allowed to avail themselves of the new scale of wages and receive the increased pay to which they will be entitled by reason of their long service with the company.

Whether President Edward Whitaker of the transit company will tomorrow apply for a federal injunction is uncertain. He held a conference with the attorney of the system today, but the plan determined upon after a lengthy consultation tonight is kept secret.

Tonight, the executive officers of all the labor unions in St. Louis held a mass meeting to consider the strike. A resolution was adopted, indorsing the strikers. The brewers' union appropriated $1000 per week for the strikers' aid fund. A committee was appointed to appeal to the other labor bodies of the city for financial assistance. Unless the strike is settled by Wednesday, another meeting will be held for the special purpose of considering the advisability of a general sympathy strike.

Governor Stephens held a conference with the local police officials tonight. Attorney General Crow was present as the governor's legal adviser.

Governor Stephens said he had come to St. Louis for the purpose of restoring order, and that within the next 24 hours, 2000 additional policemen would be sworn in to help the metropolitan force.

FELL FOUR STORIES

ALFRED MORAN PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, May 14.—A serious accident occurred yesterday noon, which very probably will result fatally. Alfred Moran, said to be employed as an operative, and residing at 18 Bennett street, with a friend, Octave Nadeau, called during the forenoon upon a mutual acquaintance who resides at 435 Essex street in the Fairfield block. The rooms they went to are upon the top floor four stories up. When the two men left, shortly before 11.30, it is alleged they both were pretty well under the influence of liquor. As Moran started to go down stairs, he lurched and fell over the rail, striking on the left side of his head and shoulder. He was removed to the hospital.

NICARAGUA CANAL

BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED ON BY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill as it passed the house.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends who by acts of kindness, words of consolation, and floral offerings endeavored to comfort them in their sad bereavement when their beloved son and brother, the late Charles Killoy passed from this life. Special thanks to the Burke and Mathew Temperance Institutes for their kind interest in behalf of a brother member. To each and all we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

Signed,

Mrs. P. Killoy and Family.

AN OLD ODD FELLOW DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 14.—Cheney Prentiss, the oldest Odd Fellow in Vermont, died at his home in this place today of gastris. He was 88 years of age. He joined the Odd Fellows in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1837.

FILIPINO KILLED

SEVEN MADE AN ATTEMPT TO START A FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 14.— Seven Filipinos today made an atiempt to burn a quantity of hay stored near the quartermaster's storehouse on the river front. The guards killed one of them and wounded another. The remainder escaped.

SHERIFF MILLER

MAKES MURDERER EXERCISE THAT HE MAY LIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A special from Williamsport, Pa., tells of an unusual action of Sheriff Miller to prevent a murderer awaiting the execution from collapsing at the last moment. Wilson Hummel, who murdered his wife and two children, is to be hanged on June 5. His appetite left him and the jail physician had doubts of his living until the day of execution. Sheriff Miller, fearing the man would collapse, took him in charge. A part of Hummel's daily exercise consists of jumping over a broomstick three feet from the floor and yesterday he got a lot of exercise by turning forward and backward hand-springs and walking on his hands from one end of the corridor to the other. Hummel's appetite has returned under this treatment and he is 'a good spirits.

INHERITANCE TAX

IS LEGAL, SAYS THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The supreme court today decided the inheritance tax law to be constitutional and valid, but held that it applied to the amount of the legacy and not of the estate as a whole.

TRAINS STARTED

ON ALL LINES IN KANSAS CITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—This was the day set by the street car strikers to compel their comrades to join them in their fight against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. On all lines trains were started with the usual regularity, and no signs of violence were apparent during the early hours. The police were on the alert in all parts of the city, and both the city and county officials were in readiness to quell any disturbance that might arise. But few additions to the strikers' ranks had been received since Saturday, while the railway officials said they had more applications for positions than they could accommodate.

GRAND PARADE

IN HONOR OF ADMIRAL DEWEY AND PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 14.— Admiral Dewey and party appeared in a grand parade in their honor here today. Militia and civic and secret societies participated in the ceremony. At the court house, Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade. After the marchers had passed, Mayor Heiskell introduced the admiral to the assembled thousands and extended him a formal welcome to the city. Admiral Dewey's reply was brief. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey made a tour of the schools and colleges of the city.

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the footprints of time,
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LARGE 50c. BOTTLES, AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

BULLER'S SUCCESS GAINED IN NATAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 14.—1.52 p. m.— A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12.05 p. m., today, brings the first intimation of a success attained by General Buller in northern Natal. The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received direct from the scene of hostilities for he merely says: "General Buller's official telegram reporting his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the north country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

At about the time this message was filed arrived another dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill farm, 8.20 this morning. It says:

"After four days' march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the Federals, the second brigade, Sunday, led the attack. Dundonald's cavalry broke the Boers' centre, and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Loinsby, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Recent British scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the Federals were in great force on the Biggarsberg. So, apparently, General Buller concluded it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakensberg range. If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his forces, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laings Nek in the rear, while a west bound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts' via Harrismith railroad.

Telegrams from Kronstad indicate that General French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But, perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exhausting marches of the past week.

All the correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, will possibly hold out here and there for some time.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says a proclamation will be published during this week annexing the Orange Free State. It is also said that General Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes starts for Beira, Portuguese East Africa today.

The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company at Cape Town, says the American residents are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Mr. Webster Davis, the former United States Assistant secretary of the interior who recently visited South Africa.

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

3.12 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division May 10 than reported by me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Captain Elsworthy was killed and two officers were wounded at the same time and have been sent to the rear, but, it would appear that a party of our men going up to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Captin Haig, of the Sixth Dragoons and Lieut. Wilkinson of the Australian horse, were made prisoners and twenty-one men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up, as the cavalry reported to have covered a considerable distance May 10, and men reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above dispatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10, as detailed in the dispatches of the Associated Press Saturday last. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously as a white flag was flying from it.

THE BOERS BROKE DOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON May 14.—The Daily News correspondent, A. G. Hales, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to Gen. Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender. He was at Burghersdorp when the news came through. The Boers refused to believe it. They would just as soon have believed that the sun could fall from the heavens and leave the earth in darkness as that Cronje, the iron-willed, tiger-hearted Cronje, could throw down his arms. Had the news come that he had made a mad rush at our guns and perished with all his men around him, they might have believed it,—believed and wept, and even as they wept they would have sworn to avenge him. But they would not, they could not and they did not, believe that he, the man in whom they had placed their faith, had surrendered with thousands of his men.

But at last the truth became known; some who had escaped from Cronje's laager brought in the fateful news, and then the stolid looking fighting men broke down. They wept like boys. Great rugged, bearded men dashed their rifles on the ground and spurned them with their boots whilst down their sun and wind tanned faces the tears poured readily. Others took the news sadly, with chins drooping on their chests, with hard set faces, while with passionate pain, too deep for words, they stood leaning upon their rifles with hands so hard gripped one would think the tightened muscles would leave the impress of the straining fingers upon the cold steel. Others again crowded together and looked dumbly from face to face like cattle foregathered to the shambles. The blow had stunned them. To them Cronje was something more than a man—he was an idol; what the great Corsican was to the French soldiery after the battle of Austerlitz so Cronje was to these rude farmers. He was their brain center, their rallying point. Had Paul Kruger betrayed them to their foes, for the sake of British gold, they would not have felt the shock as they felt this one man's surrender. If Cronje had loved his country half as well as his country loved him, he would have marched right on to the point of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might remain as a watchword on the lips and the hearts of his gallant yeoman soldiery.

When the crash came when the Boers knew for certainly that Cronje had yielded they felt that their idol was shattered. He had been to them as a god fashioned out of marble; they found him to be only a man made out of mud and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp which wrecked it forever.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 14.—A quarter dividend of two per cent. is due from the Border City mills tomorrow, and stockholders are looking for a call for a special meeting to accompany their checks. The corporation has acquired a surplus that exceeds $300,000 and it is expected that a proposition will be submitted for an issue of $500,000 in bonds to be distributed pro rata among share-holders, payment to be assisted by an extra dividend equal to the amount of the surplus.

SECRETARY ROOT

Talks on the Army Reorganization Bill

HE APPROVES SENATE AMENDMENT

Which Will Put Artillery in Shape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Root was before the house committee on military affairs today concerning the army reorganization bill recently passed by the senate. He went over the advantages of the measure and was questioned at considerable length on the proposed increase of the artillery arm and the provisions giving General Miles the rank of lieutenant-general and adjutant-general Corbin the rank of major general. The secretary pointed out that the effect of the bill as passed by the senate was to increase the army 5000 or 6000 entirely in the artillery, this increase extending over a period of years. While differing from the provisions originally recommended, Mr. Root, approved the senate amendment as it would permit the war department to go to work and put the artillery in shape. The situation now, is caring for sea-coast fortification, was just as foolish and impracticable, the secretary said, as would be that of a man who built a fine house, equipped it in the most perfect manner and then went away and left it to take care of itself. There are millions and millions invested in fortifications, he said, with no one to take care of them.

THE BRITISH ARE PUSHING ON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 14.—A special despatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today, says:

"General Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar, the Boers opened up a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied. While a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks, the British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune, on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken. General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

2500 MEN

WANTED TO SERVE AS EMERGENCY POLICEMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Chief of Police Campbell at the close of a conference with Governor Stephens and the police commissioners last night published an advertisement calling for 2500 able-bodied men to serve as emergency policemen.

BADLY INJURED

SWEDE FOUND IN A MUTILATED CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—Waldemar Cederholm, a Swede 38 years old who came to this city from Rutland, Vt., three weeks ago, was found in a mutilated condition in the woods just outside of the city limits at 6 o'clock last night. The wounds upon his body were self-inflicted and he was almost dead when found. He was taken to the state institution and Dr. Kuane believes that his recovery is probable.

CORP. POWERS

WAS KILLED WHILE AT WORK AROUND NEW GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., May 14.—Corporal Thomas Powers, a member of Battery A, Seventh United States Artillery at Fort Greble, Dutch Island, was killed yesterday while at work about one of the new disappearing guns at that place. He was at work in the pit of gun No. 3, fixing the counter-weight, when the counter-weight, weighing about three tons, fell, crushing him to almost a shapeless mass. Much difficulty was experienced in removing the weight, but the delay was of little consequence, as the man had undoubtedly been killed instantly. It is thought that one of the links of the chain that support the counter-weight had become rusty and broke, letting the great mass fall.

Corp. Powers had been in the service a little more than two years. He volunteered for service in the war with Spain and was in the Light Artillery at Santiago. He afterwards enlisted in the Seventh artillery and was assigned to duty at Fort Greble. He has a father and mother living in Boston.

WORK RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., May 14.—Work at the big quarries of the Norcross Brothers' granite company at Stony Creek, which has been interrupted by trouble between the management and the granite cutters' union since March first, was resumed today. The settlement was on a basis of eight hours' work, a minimum price of 33 to 35 cents and an increase of 14 per cent. in the old piece bill.

TWO MEN ASSAULTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 14.—There are no indications today of any extension of the railroad strike. According to the police two non-union men employed by the Erie were assaulted early this morning.

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GUILTY PERSON

In the Sprague Murder Case is Known

HE WILL BE SOON ARRESTED

Is the Statement of the Authorities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 14.—Great excitement developed in the Sprague murder case here today, when a number of prominent citizens who went to the authorities to demand that a reward be offered for the capture of the guilty person, were told that there was no need of such action as the guilty person was known and as soon as two or three minor points in the evidence had been proved, an arrest would be made. The officials will not give out the name of the person or discuss the evidence. This new feature in the case has given birth to all sorts of stories. Many theories too are suggested and one which is most frequently encountered is that the suspect is a citizen who stands high in the community and has held important offices, who did not commit the deed himself, but hired someone else to do it for him. Those who pretend to be in a position to vouch for this story add that the reason the authorities did not make an arrest Saturday was because of the social position of the man and his family. The authorities are busy today, but whether on new clews or in the accumulation of evidence against the one whom they hold in suspicion, cannot be determined beyond the statement that one or two points were to be verified.

The citizens are greatly interested in the situation and developments are being watched for with manifest impatience.

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THE ROPE BROKE

So Mob Riddled Willis' Body With Bullets

MILITIA ORDERED TO PROTECT HIM

But Mob Got Hold of Him First

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 14.—Governor Candler ordered the militia today to prepare to protect William Willis from a mob. Some time after this was done, the coroner of this (Richmond) county was notified that Willis had been taken from a Georgia railroad train en route to Atlanta, by a mob and held in the woods during the night, awaiting identification.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning, an attempt was made to hang him. The rope broke and Willis fell to the ground. In an instant he was riddled with bullets. A placard was pinned to the body, giving warning to like offenders. The coroner will investigate.

THREE KILLED

IN A FIERCE WIND AND RAIN STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—Three persons were killed and two injured yesterday in a fierce wind and rain storm which passed over the city. Fannie Mullen, John M. Lund and Patrick Sexton were killed, and Miss Mary Sexton and Patrick Sexton, Jr., were injured. The Sextons were driving when the storm broke. A board walk was blown into the carriage, killing Mr. Sexton instantly.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes L. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.50, c9.18, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.10, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.23, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.07, c9.19, w9.29, *9.53, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.24, w5.15, 5.22, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.45, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.29, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.43, w6.50, a7.34, w8.40, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.55, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.24, w5.15, 5.54 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, a7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.15, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 1.54 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.16 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.26 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.40 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 3 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.55, *6.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.55 p. m.; 2.50, 5.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:
*Express. aDaily.
bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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cVia Bedford, xVia Wilmington Junction.

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GARDNER-BYERS

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CLUB CALLED IT "NO CONTEST"

Believing the Men to Have Faked

The biggest crowd of Lowell men that has gone to a boxing exhibition in Boston since the memorable contest between Martin Flaherty and George Dixon in 1896, went down to the Hub last evening to see George Gardner and his colored rival, George Byers, battle 15 rounds for the championship of New England at the Roanoke club in North Russell street, and they saw the rankest disappointment that has been worked off on an unsuspecting public in a long time.

Gardner could have put out the colored man in six rounds easily if he cared to, but he didn't care to and his friends from Lowell, who in their enthusiasm bet on the number of rounds are justly sore on him.

It was said before the battle that both men were overweight and that they had split the purse, but even at that, many believed that they would at least attempt to settle the question of the championship.

The men came on after two interesting preliminaries between Young Kelly and Kid Lewis, and John Collins and Billy Williams. Gardner had in his corner Martin Flaherty, Prof. Robinson and Joe Wolcott, the colored wonder; while behind Byers were Bob Montgomery, Charlie Farrell and Jack Moore. The referee was Eugene Buckley of the Boston Globe, who announced at the beginning that he would give the spectators a good run for their money and would make no hair-splitting decisions. This "conned" the spectators into believing that they were going to see something good, but there was no need of worrying about hair-splitting decisions in that bout.

For seven rounds, the men did nothing and Damon and Pythias, in their celebrated brother act, couldn't have used each other more gently. At the end of the seventh, in response to the hisses of the crowd and the cries of "Take them off!" "Rotten!" etc., William A. Pierce of the club entered the ring and called down the boxers for their yellow work, while Referee Buckley informed the men that if they didn't start in a few minutes they would hear from him.

Then Gardner beaced up and put it all over the colored lad, using a left short-arm jab and a wicked right swing which connected with Byers' face every time, raising a great lump on it. Byers seemed afraid of Gardner and did little execution.

The eighth, ninth and tenth rounds were nice, but from the tenth to the fourteenth, the boxers were in a trance again. The fourteenth was a hot one and Gardner banged Byers repeatedly. The final round saw Byers banging Gardner.

After the bout, the referee stated that the men had agreed to a draw if both were on their feet.

The Boston Globe says of the contest:

"While the contest did have a suspicious look, there is no question but what both contestants boxed on the level. The referee, in accordance with the agreements made by the boxers before entering the ring, called the bout a draw, but the officials of the club overruled the referee's decision and called it no contest, as they believed the boxers "faked."

The exhibition that Byers gave last night shows that he is a "dead one" as a boxer, and he was mainly responsible for the bout having a bad look. Only on two or three occasions did he do any leading. Gardner did not display any of his true ability, but at that he outpointed Byers 2 to 1. He did his best work by first worrying Byers by light left jabs and then sending the right over on the jaw, ear and face. In two or three of the rounds they mixed it up in a lively fashion.

SWEENEY DEFEATED MORRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15—Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and Chip Morrison of Cincinnati, were to have gone 20 rounds before the New Sampson A. C., in Brooklyn last night, but Sweeney ended the affair in the third round. The bout was a slugging match from the start and Sweeney had everything his own way. In the early part of the third round, he dropped Morrison after a lively exchange and when Chip regained his feet, Sweeney rained blow after blow on his face and Morrison finally dropped from sheer exhaustion. While he was on the floor, one of the seconds entered the ring to carry him to his corner. This disqualified Morrison, although he would have been counted out. The preliminary bouts were of no importance.

Do not forget the grand concert of F. G. Bond, May 23. Associate hall, the last of the season. It will be grand.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—Captain Parker of this city last night arrested Martin Lynch, alias Davis, alias Clancy, one of the most noted sneak thiefs in the country. Lynch sawed through the iron bars and escaped from the New Haven jail April 16.

RELATIVES FOUND

Two Brothers of Deceased in Manchester N. H.

The body of Thomas McDermott, the unfortunate man who fell from the steeple on St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, is yet at the undertaking rooms of Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. All during yesterday and up to one o'clock this morning, crowds of people have viewed the remains to see if they knew the man.

It was ascertained last night that he had two brothers in Manchester, N. H. Undertaker Savage immediately telegraphed them and they are expected to reach this city today to take charge of the body.

STOLE $10

CHINAMAN SAYS HIS STORE WAS ROBBED.

There was excitement in Lincoln square last evening and quite a crowd of people was attracted to the place by the report that a robbery was committed. The Chinaman who runs a laundry in the square, said that some young fellows went into his store, turned out the lights and stole $10. Officer Kane was quickly on the scene but could find no trace of the robbers.

BOY MISSING

WILLIAM HOGAN LEFT HOME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

William Hogan, five years old, is missing from his home, 2 Moran's court, off Lakeview avenue. The boy disappeared yesterday and has not been seen since. He wore a red waist, dark trousers and was barefooted.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on commons will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

A PREMATURE BIRTH.

Medical Examiner Irish examined the body of the child found in the Merrimack river Sunday at the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy last evening. Dr. Irish signed the death return, "Premature Birth." The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon by Undertaker Molloy.

MINSTREL SHOW

AT PORTUGUESE BAZAAR LAST EVENING.

At the Portuguese bazaar last evening the principal feature was a minstrel performance by the altar boys' minstrel troupe of St. Peter's church, under the direction of Rev. E. F. Saunders and Mr. Dennis J. Murphy.

The following participated:

Interlocutor, Mr. Joseph T. McGirr. Tambos, John H. F. Thornton, Frederick F. Flaherty. Bones, Charles P. White, John J. Kelly. Soloists, Owen Feeley, William Sadler, Roderic Quirbach, George Morris, Edward Heelon, George Kirby.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Dear Old Georgia and Honey O;" "All I Want Is My Black Baby Back," John Thornton. "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," William Sadler; "Hello, My Baby,' Charles White; "My Little Georgia Rose," Edward Heelon; "When You Do the Hag Time Dance," John Kelly; "Just Telegraph My Baby, Geo. Morris; "I Live as High as Any Other Coon," Frederick Flaherty; "I Can't Forget You, Honey," George Kirby; "I've Lost My Baby," Charles White; "My Georgia Lady Love," Roderic Quirbach; "I Ain't Seen No Messenger Boy," John Kelly; "Sweet Eileen," Owen Feeley; "My Babe From Boston Town," John Thornton; quartet, four end men; grand finale, "Old Kentucky," chorus.

Accompanist, Mr. Frank Finnegan.

After the performance dancing was indulged in to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

GEN. WHEELER

WILL BECOME BRIGADIER GENERAL IN REGULAR ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special from Washington says:

After a conference with the president at which an understanding was reached by which he will be appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, General Joseph Wheeler gave out a letter announcing that he would not stand for re-election to the house from the eighth district of Alabama. After explaining the circumstances which determined the withdrawal, General Wheeler announces that he retires from service in congress now to leave the field clear for the nomination and election of a successor not only for the next congress but for the short term of the present one. He also expresses his warmest gratitude for the support his constituents have given him during his long service as their representative.

Mr. Richard Dobbins is in Seattle, Washington, where he has been since April 25th. He is engaged setting up machinery and expects to be away for some time to come. During his absence, his place of business has been running as usual and under competent and skilled help. He reports business very brisk in Seattle, all kinds of skilled labor being in demand.

HUGH O'ROURKE, CHIEF RANGER COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

LYNN'S NATAL DAY

Observed on a Grand Scale Today

Thousands of Strangers Visit the City—Elaborate Program of Exercises Carried Out — Big Parade—Gov. Crane in Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Sunny skies smiled on the thousands of sightseers who crowded Lynn's streets this morning. Battery G of Lawrence, which came over the road yesterday afternoon, fired the morning salute from Oceanside and later band concerts in various parts of the city delighted the crowds.

Governor Crane and staff reached Lynn at 9.20, escorted by Henry P. Tapley, A. J. Johnson and Charles H. Hastings of the citizens' committee. He was escorted to the mayor's office where at 10 o'clock, honor was paid by a formal reception to the public. At 11 o'clock with the blare of martial music, the big five-mile long anniversary military, civic and trades parade left the city hall and moved through a six mile route through the principal residential and business streets. A review by the governor and other officials and guests took place before the parade was dismissed in city hall square. Along the line of parade, six huge tiers of seats were filled with school children, the color scheme of whose costumes was so arranged that words and emblematic designs were formed. As the parade passed the children sang patriotic songs. General Charles C. Frye was chief marshal and Lieut. William H. Hennessy quartermaster general. Captain John G. Warner was chief of staff and Major L. N. Duchesney, of the First battalion, Light Artillery, was on the honorary staff. On the chief marshal's staff was a squad of 30 lady riders.

Captain George Houghton was chief marshal of the first division, in which was the military escort to Governor Crane, in command of Lieut. Col. Walter S. Peck, including Second Corps Cadets, Salem; Company D, Eighth regiment; Company E, Naval Brigade; and Battery C, First Light Artillery. Following the governor's carriage came some forty carriages containing the invited guests, mayors of twenty cities, legislative members and survivors of past city government, including the seven men who now live as those who made up the government of the incorporation year 1850. Following came General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., High School

SILVER WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. A. DAKIN CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfred Dakin of Concord celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening by giving a reception in A. O. U. W. hall, which was attended by a large number of their relatives and friends.

Refreshments were served in the adjoining banquet hall, those presiding at the tables being Miss Annie Calden of Hudson, Miss Mabel Dwinells of Stow, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. McCorrison and Miss Emma Conery.

A very interesting musical and literary program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Hart. Those taking part were Mrs. Frank H. Watson, Miss Annie Calden, Wilbur F. Brigham of Hudson, Rev. W. W. Campbell and Frank H. Watson.

Dancing was indulged in for a short time, and all departed after a most enjoyable evening, with the best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Dakin and a desire to be present at their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin received many valuable presents.

BOER ENVOYS

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK HARBOR TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The steamer Maasdam, from Rotterdam, having on board the Boer peace envoys, Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, has been sighted off Fire Island.

The vessel will reach quarantine about midday.

TOWN DESTROYED

BIG FIRE DESTROYED EVERY BUILDING IN FISHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 15.—The town of Fisher, 28 miles west of here, is in ruins and 200 people are homeless. Every building in the town but two dwellings, the railroad station and a store were burned. The loss will aggregate more than $200,000 partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the big lumber yards of C. Worcester and within a short time the big saw mill, planing mill, school house, forty dwellings, hospital, two lumber yards and a number of other buildings were in ashes.

THE GERMANS

HAVE SEIZED CONGO FREE STATE TERRITORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Lionel Decle, who in conducting a Cape to Cairo expedition, fitted out by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvila, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following:

"The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Russe river, occupying 3,000 square miles of Congo territory with 1,000 soldiers, 15 officers and cannon. The Belgian officer withdrew from his station under threat of instant attack. The Germans burned the station. Their officers acted upon instructions from Berlin."

WRESTLING CHALLENGES.

The following will interest the local wrestlers:

Lowell, May 14, 1900.

That big bluff of a Griffin, Houghton's manager, or would-be manager, made a statement in your paper a few weeks ago that Lees could not be drawn in a ring with Houghton but Lees is very anxious to go into the ring with Haughton for he is confident he can do the trick that Gibbons did with him, as he made a baby of him once and can do it again for one or two hundred a side. We will meet hat bluff manager anywhere, as our money is ready any time. GEORGE LEES.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO HAUGHTON.

Lawrence, May 11, 1900.

Mr. Gilligan is very anxious for Mr. Griffin, manager of Haughton, to back up his statement or shut up and no more bluff, for Gilligan will undertake to throw Haughton in 15 minutes for $100 to $250. Mr. Griffin states that a 15-minute bout would not be a drawing card. We will give him no show to back out; we will put Gibbons against Lees of Lowell and Bartho against Casey to make the things interesting. JAMES GILLIGAN Light Weight Champion of New England.

Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Miss Marion Wilkins have arrived in London. They report a very pleasant voyage.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. Darlington, late pastor of the Prim. Meth. church, Moore street is at the annual conference at Pascoag, R. I. Mr. Darlington completed his four years' probation and passed his examination very successfully and was ordained at his conference Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church left for Salem hospital Monday where he will be treated for tonsilitis.

Thursday, May 31, has been assigned for the field day of the High School regiment.

A letter from the Philippines announces that William Paulds of North Billerica has been made a corporal in Co. K, 26th regiment.

Mr. Robert W. McAllster, who for the past six years has been overseer of weaving at the Beall Cotton mills has accepted a most flattering offer with the No. 1 Powhal manufacturing company. It was his intention to take a short vacation before accepting any position but this was a rare opportunity so he commenced his duties there last Wednesday, May 9.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 15.—David C. Sanford, engineer of the Connecticut shell fish commission and who has been one of the active promoters of the proposed $15,000,000 oyster syndicate, was arrested at Stratford, yesterday, charged with theft. He was brought to this city and later released on bonds of $500.

The alleged thefts took place May 26, 1899, when Sanford endorsed two checks amounting to $170 that were made payable to the shell fish commission and used the money for private purposes. The checks were cashed by the Ansonia National bank and as the commission made a demand upon the bank for the money the latter institution caused Sanfords' arrest.

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FUNERALS

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Connolly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 174 Coburn street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mrs. James A. Murphy, and at the close of the mass Mr. Boulger effectively rendered "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Edward, Thomas and Nicholas Connolly, William Horsman, William Bowers and Bernard Cox. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including the following: Spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Horsman; spray of pinks, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Connolly; spray of red and white pinks, Mrs. Nicholas Connolly and Mrs. Mathews; and a spray of pinks and ferns from Miss Mamie Bowers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LACEY—The remains of the late John J. Lacey were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Chicopee Falls, Mass., last Friday morning. The funeral took place from the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Carr, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased and by many out-of-town people. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boland. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Eugene O'Neil, sang Cherubini's requiem mass. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes, including the following: A large pillow bearing the inscription, "Son and Brother" from the sorrowing family of the deceased; large wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest" from the employes of the Bay State mill, Lowell; pillow of roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, inscribed "S. H. C. L., Lowell," from the Sacred Heart Catholic Lyceum; spray of roses, Mrs. Jane Lynch; spray of pinks, John Murphy. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Crawford and John Robinson of Lowell and William Carr, Thomas Lacey, Michael Lacey and John McDonald of Chicopee Falls, four cousins of the deceased. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker P. M. Shea of Chicopee Falls.

KILLED HERSELF

LOUISA JELIKY COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Louisa Jelky, 40 years old, committed suicide last evening at her home, 41 Adams street, Roxbury, by hanging.

The woman was found about 11 o'clock by inmates of the house and was immediately cut down and a physician summoned, but life was extinct.

It is believed that she was demented.

The body was taken in charge by an undertaker and sent to the city hospital morgue. But little is known of the woman, as she had been living at this house for only four weeks.

Letters were found in her room addressed to Louisa Jelky and Louisa Scutty, and the latter may be the woman's name.

EVARISTE BERTRAND, CHIEF RANGER COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. of A.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Dead Child's Body Threatened by Flames.

ON MIDDLESEX STREET THIS NOON.

The Draperies About Carpet Caught Fire.

The farm from box 24 at 11.30 this forenoon was occasioned by a blaze which though small, nearly caused most serious results.

The blaze caught in the front room of the tenement at 379 Middlesex street occupied by the family of Joseph Julien.

Julien's two days' old child is dead and according to the Canadian custom it was laid out in a casket which reposed in a canopy of white draperies, surrounded by lighted candles.

Owing to the oppressive heat it was necessary this forenoon to open the windows and the draft thus created caused the candle light to flicker until they caught the draperies.

In an instant the casket was surrounded by flames but a member of the family quickly snatched it from its threatened position and carried it to a place of safety while another rang in an alarm. The damage was slight.

TO PUNISH CROKER

For Tammany's Attitude on the Boer War

LONDON PAPER SCORES TIGERS' LEADER.

And Advises the Ostracism of Croker.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—The Express of today advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war. It says:

"It has not escaped notice in this country that an American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany Hall, which is controlled by the notorious boss, Richard Croker.

"The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Croker claims this hospitality of an English domicile, poses as an English country gentleman, and runs race horses on the English turf, yet it aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies.

"Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans, except that perhaps he does not carry that taint of personal uncleanliness which has made His Highness of Orleans unfit to associate with his respectable fellow creatures. The duke has already paid the penalty of having fallen under this ban of social ostracism.

"Croker is having excellent reasons for not spending more of his time in America than he can help. He has bought Moat House, Wantage. His claims upon our hospitality have already been fully recognized, for he is admitted to various sporting clubs of more or less importance. He now apparently desires to qualify as an English land owner by encouraging the voters whom he controls in New York to express sympathies with men who are engaged in shooting the sons and brothers of other English land owners.

"This may be American politics, but it may be doubted whether it will commend itself to the members of those clubs which Croker has hitherto frequented or Englishmen who live in the district where he bought himself a home.

"If Croker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm seclusion of an Italian Villa within reach of the Duke of Orleans, whose company he will probably find congenial."

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

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TWO NEW YORKERS

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One evening last autumn while on his way home, Mr. H. sat down with one of the officials of the N. J. C. railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave—stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his house and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food, which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., at the pure food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., a food which Mr. Hazard had been using at his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit.

He told the gentleman that he could get well in a few weeks by the use of perfectly prepared food of this sort, and would never forget the day when he first tried Grape-Nuts. The prediction came true; the official is not only alive today, but is in better health than he has experienced for many years, all of which he attributes to the use of Grape-Nuts and from the advice of Mr. Hazard.

There are two reasons for this. In the first place, Grape-Nuts are made from certain selected portions of wheat and barley that contain phosphate of potash and albumen which nature uses in the human system to make up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

The nervous system directly controls the digestive machinery and the brain controls the working and money-making power. Mr. Hazard knows this, from his knowledge of foods, and from his own experience with Grape-Nuts. Therefore, when he took the railway official in charge, he knew exactly what he was doing, and the result proved the correctness of his knowledge.

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CITY GOVERNMENT

Both Branches at It Again Tonight

ACTION ON BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENT

Smooth Paving and Fourth of July Celebration

Owing to the unexpected happenings at the meeting of both branches of the city government, last Tuesday evening, and the fact hat a special meeting of the board of aldermen has been called for tonight, together with the regular meeting of the common council, there is much speculation as to what will occur at city hall when both branches meet this evening.

To add to the speculation, Alderman Carmichael spent considerable time yesterday poking over books and papers in the city solicitor's office, giving one the impression that he will have something up his sleeve for his colleagues this evening, probably on the gas question, though on that matter the members are not practically unanimous.

Among other matters, the appointment of Joseph A. Green to the board of health will come up for confirmation or adoption. Much interest is manifested in this matter because of the fact that it is the first time that His Honor has offered Mr. Green's name and a rejection of it will demonstrate that something other than a mere personal objection deters the board from confirming the mayor's appointee. Alderman Carmichael will vote for confirmation and it is believed that Alderman Beaulieu will do likewise. But it is expected that the others will oppose the nomination, giving the mayor the opportunity to nominate Mr. Green for the second time, or to take up Mr. O'Connor again, as he may choose.

The Fourth of July resolution will come in for some attention as the two branches are at loggerheads upon the amount of money to be appropriated. Since last meeting the constituents of different members have been up against them regarding the Fourth of July celebration and as a result it is quite probable that they will soon come to an agreement that will provide for a suitable celebration. It has been suggested that the branches compromise and agree upon a $3000 appropriation, the extra $1000 to be appropriated later for another month must come and go before July comes in. By the economical expenditure of the money appropriated, a fine celebration could be given for a small expenditure of money.

The promoters of the various kinds of smooth paving, together with many prominent citizens have been doing missionary work among the members of the city government of late in the interest of smooth paved streets. Some of the members are against smooth paving for owing to past practices the name implies peculiar methods and unsatisfactory. But good smooth paving is the most desirable form of street paving and that is what the public wants. It is the popular paving of the near future. Alderman Taylor has opened a way to getting good smooth paving and a fair deal it would seem, by calling for it on one business street, Market street, and opening competition to every kind of a smooth paver rather than confining to the product of the Boston Paving Co., or any other such concern. As a result of Alderman Taylor's suggestion, asphalt and vitrified brick men have been in town to explain the many virtues of their respective goods to the members of the city government. Alderman Beaulieu chairman of the street committee, likes brick paving and would like to see vitrified brick given a trial. Alderman Carmichael has no particular liking for any kind of the smooth article, while Alderman Taylor wants the best for the money. The other members have not yet gone on record and they seldom express decided views on any matter of great importance.

Judging from the amount of proposed work visited by the street committee upon the occasion of its last tour of inspection the street committee will find work enough to eat up two appropriations if it could get the additional money.

The agitation to increase the term of service of the assistant assessors, is becoming livelier every day and it begins to look as if some definite action will be taken soon in this direction. In conversation with a reporter of The Sun Assistant Assessor Thomas F. Garvey spoke as follows on this question:

"Yes, I believe their term should be 4 months at the least. There has been a great deal of talk about the assessors' department these last few years and I feel that my connection with the office permits me to talk intelligently on the needs of the department. Let me say that the assessors' department is a very important department. I look upon it as being the most important department of our government, and while the salary of the assessors may seem large, if you will but stop and consider the importance of the duties of the principal assessor, the ability required to perform the duties of the office you will see at once that you could not get the man, remember I say the man, who is competent to fill the position, to accept the office without a good salary, as a man's ability is most certainly worth something; and I can see where an incompetent man could, through his inability to perform the duties of the office, put our city to the loss of thousands of dollars. Now, a word as to the assessors; the chairman of the board, Mr. Wheeler, is a recognized expert on the valuation of property. His ability calls for every cent of his salary and through that expert ability, he saves his salary over and over again. There is John P. Mahoney. Every man who knows him will agree with me that his knowledge concerning machinery, together with his long experience in the office, make him a valuable man for the position and as for Arthur Abbott, he knows his business thoroughly. Now those three men not only earn every cent of their salary but they save it for the city over and over again. A word concerning the clerks. Mr. Kirby's and Mr. Riordan's abilities are known to all who have occasion to visit the assessors' office, and I say, and challenge contradiction, that there are no two clerks in Lowell, who perform as much work in a day as they are forced to perform under the present system. As to the assistant assessors, I believe if the city council would extend their term to four months at the least, that we would have a perfect system of taxation—a system which would be permanent, and would enable the department to perform its duties thoroughly and well, as I believe it is almost impossible to do under the two-months' term. I say for myself, that I could not do the work as well in two months as it ought to be done, and I hope the members of the city council will remedy the matter, as I feel sure, if the term is made six months or at the least four months, that we could have a perfect, permanent system, which would compare favorably with any in the state; and a system with which our citizens would be satisfied as they are not with the present system. You may depend on it, that as long as the assistant assessors' term is two months there will be agitation regarding the department, and justly too, as the assessors' department is too important a department to have any of its duties impaired."

The work of assessing the Greeks this year was done by John McManus, constable. He assessed 604 Greeks and did the job for $40.

SWEDISH ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment of the Swedish Baptist church last Saturday night at Gorham hall, the Sunday home of the church was very successful.

The hall was crowded with Swedish people from several churches in the city. After prayer and Bible reading the pastor, J. Dahlkram bade the public a warm welcome.

Miss Ethel Walch of the First Baptist church sang two of the best hymns. Ida and Esther Pihl and Ruth Hanrian gave very fine music. Mr. G. Carlson let his graunaphone sing and play several pieces. Mr. Edward sang a solo and the pastor, A. P. Nelson, from the Swedish Congregational church and Mr. Hanrian from the Swedish M. E. church of this city delivered very interesting speeches.

Last, but not least, the coffee was served.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Middlesex Cooperative bank held last evening a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum was declared, showing that the bank has had a prosperous six months.

TO HELP A COMRADE.

At a meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans last night it was voted to circulate subscription papers to raise money for a worthy comrade who served in one of the Lowell companies in Porto Rico and has been sick ever since his return on the hospital ship Bay State.

LARGE PORTFOLIO

The Outfit of the Census Enumerator

HOW THE WORK WILL BE DONE

Arrangements Made for Securing all Details

The census enumerators will soon be at your door, following out the instructions laid down by the commission of census in order to learn what kind of a people inhabit the United States.

The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial, and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 12x20 inches in size when shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities, accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names taken and to the right the answers to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can easily be attached to a bicycle, which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is a poised eagle, bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 20 days in the country, and 15 in the city, are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports is sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district, the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor, or mailing the package not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest output of mail through a number of days.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., May 15.—During a severe thunder storm last night the ice houses situated below South Gardiner, known as the Haley houses, but belonging to the American Ice company, were struck by lightning and destroyed. The buildings contained 40,000 tons of ice of this year's harvest, valued at $60,000. The buildings were valued at $10,000.

HAY AND HILLS

HAVE CLASHED IN A FIERCE RIVALRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The political rivalry of the secretary of state, John Hay, and his first assistant secretary, Dr. David Jayne Hill, and the social rivalry of their wives are furnishing Washington with much food for gossip.

It has been known for some months that the relations between the head of the state department and his assistant were not of a very cordial nature, but it was only recently learned that Dr. Hill has aspirations to occupy the secretary's chair himself and that a quiet campaign for him has been begun.

Secretary Hay's policy is openly disapproved by some of the most powerful republicans. Senator Davis and Senator Elkins, and it is said, Senator Hanna, became estranged from Mr. Hay on account of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Others object to his policy regarding the Boer war, and in particular to his action in placing the affairs of this country at this critical juncture in the hands of his young and inexperienced son.

It is said on the best authority that several senators have asked Mr. McKinley, if he is re-elected, to install Dr. Hill as secretary of state.

During the last winter the social contentions of Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Hill have aroused much comment. Both have wealth, culture and many accomplishments. Mrs. Hay is somewhat haughty, while Mrs. Hill is graciousness itself. The open admiration which the diplomatic corps has shown for Mrs. Hill is the chief cause of the coolness between them.

Mrs. Hill is the most accomplished linguist in Washington society. She speaks all the Continental languages with fluency and is well informed on political and literary topics. Dr. and Mrs. Hill have given the most brilliant series of entertainments of the season, and the continental ambassadors have made the Hill house a rendezvous. The Hay functions have not been especially successful.

It is said that toward the end of the season, when the social success of the assistant secretary and his wife was at its height, Mrs. Hay took occasion to remark to Mrs. Hill that she considered it poor taste for people to give entertainments to those above them in official life. For instance she said it was unpardonable for an assistant secretary of state to invite an ambassador to dinner.

Mrs. Hill was deeply offended and her response to the criticism was the inauguration of a series of salon evenings for each ambassador and the members of his staff. She has had French, Spanish and Italian evenings, and a few days ago when Administration senators were engaged in criticising Germany, Dr. and Mrs. Hill gave a significant entertainment in honor of the German ambassador. Toasts were made to the Kaiser, and above the table hung the flags of Germany and America entwined.

SOLDIER BOYS

WILL INHERIT A FORTUNE OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15—A special says: A fortune of $75,000 awaits twin wearers of Uncle Sam's blue who served together in the same regiment, and whose separation by the fortunes of war stands in the way of the administration of the legacy.

One of the twins is William James Viney, a smart young marine stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The other, of whom all trace has been lost, is James William Viney, formerly of the Fifth United States cavalry.

William James, the marine, called at the World office last night and told the story of the disappearance of his brother and of the recent discovery that a fortune had been left to them and begged the assistance of the World in discovering the whereabouts of the missing twin.

The twins hail from Houston, Tex., where they were formerly engaged in the cattle business. William James enlisted in 1895, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and was assigned to Troop E, Captain Goldman. He fell in love with the service and did so well that two years later he induced his brother James William to enlist. There being no vacancy in his brother's troop, James became a member of Troop C, in January, 1897. The twins served together until 1898, when the whole regiment was ordered to Porto Rico as a part of the army of occupation under General Miles. Just before the regiment started from its headquarters at Huntsville, William James's term of enlistment expired and although he was anxious to see active service, he was compelled to return to his home in Texas to attend to urgent family business. James William went with his regiment to Porto Rico, and from that time to this his twin brother has heard nothing of him.

All he knows is that James William's term of three years' enlistment expired last January and that to the best of his knowledge, his brother then took his discharge. He knows, however, that the lad was completely wedded to a soldier's life and he has an idea that he probably enlisted in some other regiment under orders to go to the Philippines.

William James tired of home life and three months ago came to New York determined to re-enlist. Being unable to get into a regiment that was likely to be ordered abroad, he applied for enlistment at the marine barracks and was accepted.

A few days ago he received news from Texas that his father's sister, Mrs. Adeline Viney of Houston, had died, leaving her whole estate, amounting to $75,000 in cattle and land, to be divided between himself and his twin brother.

Until the missing twin turns up the estate will remain in the hands of the public administrator. If the young marine can produce proof of his twin brother's death, the whole estate will fall to him.

WRITING TO PARIS.

A hint to Lowell people who are writing to their friends in Paris is put out by the post office department. Inasmuch as there will be a large number of Americans in France this summer and their friends will be writing to them frequently, the department urges that care be taken to see that postage on all letters or communications is fully prepaid. Even at present a large amount of mail matter sent to foreign countries is deficient in postage. As a result, the receivers of such letters are compelled to pay double the usual rates of postage to make up for the delinquencies of their friends. Those writing letters you do not wish to subject their foreign correspondents to unnecessary delays and expense, should be careful to err, if at all, on the side of excess postage.

TO ATTEND HEARING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 15.—Chas. F. Neeley departed for New York late yesterday to be present at his preliminary hearing in the Cuban postal frauds case, Thursday. Neeley assured his friends that he would be home again as usual and quite a number were at the station to bid him adieu.

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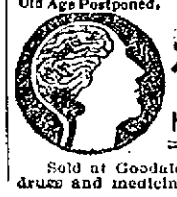

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PRESCOTT HALL.....Portuguese Bazaar
P. A. C. Club.....May Party

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Wheels Within Wheels
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gilded Fool
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—For Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, partly cloudy, fair weather; warmer in the afternoon and night; variable winds, becoming southwest. Wednesday fair, continued warm; southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU BAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 812-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Pottery, Tel. 843-2.

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Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 429-4.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Methodist church had a regular meeting in the parsonage on Kirk street last evening, and transacted considerable business. The president, Mrs. James F. Allen occupied the chair. The subject considered was "India and the Foreign Missions," and it was voted to unite with the Epworth league in sending aid to the famine sufferers.

BASKET BALL.

A fine group portrait of the P. A. C. team is on display in the window of Ellingwood & Co.'s Merrimack street store. The group includes Manager Carroll and Messrs. McFarland, Wilson, Allard, McMannon, Halloran and Tighe.

McFarland of the P. A. C.'s is still confined to his home as the result of the last game of the Burkes and P. A. C.'s, a bad cold augmenting his troubles. The others are all in fine shape and Allard and Reagan are open for baseball engagements, while O'Neil is training for bicycle racing.

EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. George W. Worthen, celebrated her eighty-first birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, 752 Merrimack street yesterday. A number of her friends were present and congratulations as well as numerous floral tributes were in order to show the respect with which the venerable lady is held by her associates. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Worthen proved an admirable hostess.

Mrs. Worthen is still hale and hearty and doubtless has many more years of enjoyment of this life left to her. She has two children, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. H. Burbank, both of this city.

HOSPITAL NOTES

TAKEN FROM ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL MESSENGER.

The May issue of the St. John's Hospital Messenger is out and it contains the following items of interest:

Dr. Irish lectured during April to the pupils of the training school on "Nursing in Abdominal Surgery."

New members of the Ladies of Charity: Mrs. Marietta B. Jefferson, Mrs. J. P. McAdams and Miss Kate McCarthy.

The city of Lowell may well be proud of its ambulance service. The great majority of accident cases answered by the ambulance corps, are as everybody knows, brought to St. John's for treatment, and the officials of that institution praise the promptness and care exercised by the ambulance men. During the past month the number of ambulance arrivals at the hospital was much smaller than usual, but the cases were more than ordinarily grave. Fifteen ambulance cases is a small monthly record for St. John's, and yet an incident occurred in that small number which proved beyond question its ability to handle emergency cases. On April 27th, between 4 and 5.30 o'clock p. m., four ambulance cases were admitted and taken care of with such celerity and despatch that by 6 o'clock p. m. everything had quieted down and the regular routine night work went on uninterruptedly. Surely St. John's, the ambulance surgeon and the ambulance drivers, do much for the city of Lowell, of which but little is seen or heard.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the following gifts since the last report: Reading matter, Mrs. Levering, Mrs. Varnum, Miss C. H. Marsh and Miss Harrigan; old linen, Mrs. Jafferson; four dozen eggs, Miss Hay of Shirley; a whole ham, a friend; cake, a friend; six cakes, Mr. Peter Watson; $5, a friend; $10, friends; $5, Mr. Dineen; $25, Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I.; $5, Mrs. Cochrane; clothing, Miss Cummiskey; linoleum and a dozen chairs, Ladies of Charity; gas stove, Miss Helen Gunne; half box each of lemons and oranges, a freind; three dozen eggs and one dozen oranges, Miss Mullen; cake, Miss Grimes; two angel cakes, Miss Mary McLaughlin; flowers for the chapel at Easter, from the pupil-nurses of the training school, Mr. P. J. McManmon, Miss Ross and Miss Mullen.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

In a recent issue of a local paper Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was credited with contributing $2 to the Day Nursery. The same should have been $20 instead of $2, and the mistake, which was a typographical error, was that of the newspaper rather than the management of the Day Nursery.

LOST HIS BOUT ON A FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Joe Leonard of Buffalo received the decision over Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., at the Olympic A. C. last night. The bout lasted nine rounds. In the ninth Burke hit Leonard below the belt and was disqualified. Up to this time the bout was slightly in his favor.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance.

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What makes a physician famous? His cures. Then Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly the most famous blood-purifying medicine in the world, for it has been making marvelous cures for over half a century. It takes away that exhausted feeling and strengthens your tired limbs.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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FOR THE BOERS

Resolution Adopted in the Legislature Yesterday

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL BILL

Was Passed to be Engrossed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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The petitioner was presented by A. N. Hoxie and the case in question involved an adverse decision in the case of the petitioner vs. the Beach Point and Provincetown company.

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Selfridge of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the house on Friday refused to pass to a third reading the bill to provide for complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in the state. Reconsideration was voted.

By a vote of ninety-one yeas to sixty-eight nays the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Selfridge asked for the yeas and nays and these resulted 107 to 80 in favor of ordering to a third reading.

Mr. Watson of Boston moved his amendment to the resolutions of sympathy for the Transvaal republic and the Orange Free State. The resolutions, as reported by the committee, are distinctly neutral but Mr. Watson's amendment "hopes that peace may soon be restored upon conditions honorable to Great Britain and which will secure the independence of the South African republics."

Mr. Watson said his original resolutions had been "assassinated" by the committee on federal relations. The British were only after the wealth of the Boers. He hoped the Boers would win.

Mr. Murphy of Lawrence moved to amend by making the resolutions refer to the South African republic.

Mr. Murphy's amendment was adopted. By a vote of 79 to 18, Mr. Watson's amendment was adopted.

The resolutions as amended then passed.

In the senate bills were engrossed making an appropriation for consolidation and arrangement of the public statutes; to provide for erection of buildings for the Lowell Textile school; to confirm proceedings of the Agawam town meeting; to authorize the metropolitan park commission to make rules to govern the use of the Charles, Neponset and Mystic rivers, and of ponds and other waters along which it holds abutting lands for public open spaces; to change the name of the state almshouse to "state hospital."

FATHER AND SON

REMEMBERED BY ASSOCIATES AT SHAW HOSIERY.

A pleasant affair took place at the dyeing department of the Shaw Stocking company Saturday, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome silver mounted silk umbrella to Mr. M. C. Cuttle, and a fine mounted pipe to his son, F. G. Cuttle, his assistant. Mr. Robert W. Van Tassell, the chief engineer, made the following presentation speech: "Mr. Cuttle, on behalf of the employes of your department and of the overseers I have been requested by them to express the deep feeling of respect and regret that they have in losing you as an employer and fellow overseer. You have always been kind and considerate of the feelings of your work people while carefully guarding the interests of the company and at the same time we have all tried to please you. As to your fellow overseers we greatly regret your departure, and we all tender you this small token to further show you our appreciation and good feeling, knowing you will not consider its value so much as you will the kind sentiment of those who gave it, and with it you have from one and all the best wishes for your future prosperity and business success. And to you, Frank, we can only say, as we have said to your father, you have the respect of all whom you have come in contact with, and we know in giving you this pipe, a slight token, perhaps, that you will remember it as a gift from your friends who wish you every success in life." Mr. Cuttle was deeply affected but responded heartily and expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of his fellow-workers. A somewhat novel mode of farewell was a notice posted by Mr. Cuttle thanking the men for their assistance during the many years of their working together, wishing them prosperity and commending them all to his successor.

BOMB THROWN

UNDER CARRIAGE OF M. RAPHEL IN PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 15.—5 a. m.—Some commotion was caused about 9 o'clock last evening on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, by the explosion of a bomb under the carriage of M. Raphel, the banker, who was accompanied by his wife. Although considerably frightened, the occupants of the carriage were not hurt.

PICTURES AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday, May 16th, at half past two in the afternoon, I shall sell about 100 fine framed mirrors, water colors, pastels, photographs and other pictures to the highest bidder. These are desirable goods, the price whatever you will give. There will be seats for ladies and you are hereby invited to be present at the sale in old city hall building, 226 Merrimack street up one flight. Goods on view, Wednesday morning. A. N. Harmon, picture dealer and framer.

REVISED TARIFF

Which Goes Into Effect in Cuba June 15th.

REVENUE WILL BE INCREASED

The Revision Was Effected With Difficulty

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war department has made public simultaneously here and in Havana the schedules of the revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect June 15th next. The revision has been effected with difficulty and the schedules have traveled back and forth between Washington and Havana half a dozen times. The revised tariff, it is calculated will slightly increase the revenues of the island which were last year approximately $16,000,000. The primary purpose of the revision of the Porter tariff is not to provide against a deficiency of revenues but to stimulate importations from the United States. The trade between Cuba and the United States has not augmented since the American occupation and even the application of the Porter tariff was not attended by any benefit in the increase of the aggregate volume of trade. Of the imports into Cuba, less than 50 per cent. originated in the United States, the Porter tariff made sweeping cuts in the old Spanish tariff and in the very beginning attention was directed to food products. It was felt to be just that these necessaries of life sustain as little tax as possible. So cattle were admitted at a duty of $1 per head and food stuff generally paid only 15 per cent. ad valorem. The military authorities in charge of the island were surprised to witness the effect of these changes. The prices of food did not go down in Cuba. Several staples at least actually advanced. Lack of competition and conservatism were the reasons assigned for this state of affairs. There may be a remedy in reciprocity with the United States. At any rate the tariff revisers felt they could do little to meet this strange situation and recommended that the few changes they submit be tested another year before more radical measure are employed. Therefore about the only important reduction made by them in the food schedules is in the duty on salt cod and stock fish, largely consumed in Cuba, which is reduced from $2 to $1, and in the duty on wheat flour reduced from $1.50 to $1. There are many other changes in the other schedules, however, that are believed to be of the greatest importance to American importers doing business with Cuba.

5th. ANNIVERSARY

Of Portuguese Benefit Society Observed

Five years ago last night the Portuguese Benefit society was organized with eighteen members. In commemoration of the event a banquet was held last evening at Post 120 hall, at which many representative Portuguese Americans of New England were present, in addition to a majority of the local members. When the Benefit society was organized five years ago, the Portuguese in Lowell numbered about 400. Today they number over a thousand and the society which started with eighteen members today numbers one hundred and seventy-five.

Previous to the banquet, the members of the society with banners streaming marched from their hall in Middlesex street through the principal streets headed by the Lowell Cadet band. J. M. Santos was chief marshal assisted by N. M. Rebello. The men in line presented a fine appearance and the crowds on the sidewalks thought at first that it was a turn-out of the Foresters preparatory to today's convention.

Hereafter the politicians will pay attention to the Portuguese vote as it is quite a factor, if only half the members are naturalized. The young men who turned out are to be congratulated on the good impression made on the occasion upon the public mind.

About 200 sat down to a bounteous spread. President Joseph F. Gill presided and the following out of town guests made speeches in the Portuguese language: A. Sourina, representing Fraternity lodge No. 1, Cambridge; M. M. Cunha of Club Lozitana, East Cambridge; F. A. Liveira, Club Lozitano of Cambridge; Antonio N. Beltrcourt of Gloucester; F. Linhares of Boston; M. M. Santos of Fraternity lodge No. 6 of this city and George H. Marston were also present as guests. After the banquet, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: F. F. Gill, president; M. P. Quador, secretary; A. C. Pleanso treasurer; M. Silva, M. S. Notto, F. N. Gonsaldres, J. J. Avila, N. Machado, J. C. Pleanso, J. Davila, R. S. Medonsa, A. P. Machado, F. C. Davilla, M. P. Mello, M. V. Beltcourt.

A RECORD BREAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The highest official temperature registered in Great New York yesterday was 83 degrees at 3 p. m. This is the highest temperature recorded May 14 since the local weather bureau began keeping its records in 1872. The temperatures in the streets were much higher. In Herald square at 3.30 the thermometer registered 100 degrees. Three prostrations from the heat occurred during the day.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

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JAMES TEWKSBURY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—James Winthrop Tewksbury is dead, aged 55 years. He was a native of Winthrop and well known as an extensive builder.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

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MILITARY DRAMA

Entitled "The Fall of Santiago"

PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF CO. M

The Affair Was a Grand Success

A very successful reproduction of the military drama, "The Fall of Santiago" was presented last night at Huntington hall by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment. The large and spacious hall was well filled with friends of the talent and the performance went off without a hitch. The play itself is a strong one, and gives untold opportunities for the performers to display their talents.

The scene in the first act is in the house of Elmer Walton, a wealthy banker of Washington, where the different principals are introduced to the audience. Lieut. Philip McNulty was the banker and he played his part to perfection. Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow had the leading part as Capt. Oscar Hutton, U. S. A. The part was a hard one to fill, but Lieut. Gillow was equal to the occasion, and the manner in which he acted his part was a surprise to his friends. He really did remarkably well. His stage manner was especially noticeable and the way in which he carried himself was that of one born to the business.

Act two opened at the Red Cross hospital in Cuba and in this act the first day of the battle of Santiago was portrayed with realistic vividness. The third scene was a strong one and presented ample opportunities for good acting. There were three scenes in this act, the first being the headquarters of the guerillas in Sierra Cobra, the second in the underbrush and the third was the second day's battle of Santiago in the mountain pass. The play ended in the fourth act in the Hotel Tacon in the city of Santiago after the surrender.

The heavy part of the play was taken by Sergt. William Thorne and he filled his most difficult part in a very creditable manner. His strong acting in the fourth act, when he recognized one whom he had wronged in years past was especially good.

Miss Maud Mullin, as Walton's stepdaughter, was strong in her part as was Miss Josie Mullin as Ysobel Carlos, the Cuban girl. Both of these had difficult parts, and the way in which they filled them was a credit to themselves as well as their director, Mrs. May Miller McMahon, as Bess, the daughter of Mr. Walton, the banker, was a character in herself. Her piquant manner took with the audience immensely, and she well deserved all the applause which she received.

Corp. John Murray and Corp. John Paine as Walton's coachman and butler respectively, are deserving of mention. Their pranks furnished much amusement for the audience and the roars of laughter which they provoked were long and loud. The rest of the cast were all deserving of mention, but space will not admit. Suffice it to say that all took their parts well and in a creditable manner.

Between the acts Mr. Al. G. Weston delighted the audience with renditions of illustrated songs and Miss Blanche Shaw in a character song was well received.

The ushers were: Messrs. Harry L. Fifield, Charles Doyle, Clifford Kimball, William Manchester, Thomas H. Riley, Thomas F. Quinn and John Prosman.

HON. GEORGE BALCOM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 14.—The death of Hon. George L. Balcom, of this place, which occurred late yesterday, was announced this forenoon. Mr. Balcom was 80 years of age and a native of Sudbury, Mass. For several years previous to 1858 he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Proctorsville, Vt. In the year mentioned he removed to Claremont, where he became a leader among woolen manufacturers. While a resident of Proctorsville, Mr. Balcom was elected to the Vermont legislature. From Claremont he was sent both to the house and the senate. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical society and had served several years upon its board of officers. He is survived by one son, William Balcom of Claremont.

John H. Dowd, formerly connected with the Lowell Manufacturing Co., has accepted a more lucrative position at the Sweetwater hotel, Bedford Springs, Mass.

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Steerage passengers from Boston allowed first-class fare to New York via Fall River Line, free of charge.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or

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Wednesday, May 16, Property on the Boulevard,
AT 3 P. M.

will be sold at Trustees' sale about 18 acres of land, running through from Varnum avenue to the boulevard and opposite the windmill with Ferry avenue on the west side.

On Varnum avenue is a 1 1-2 story house of 7 rooms in thorough repair, with city water and water closets, a nice stable with outbuildings.

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BOER FORCES

Mobilizing at Vaal River for Desperate Stand

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KROONSTAD, MONDAY, May 14.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE WHOLE OF THE BOER FORCES ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE VAAL, WITHDRAWING FROM BIGGARSBERG AND THE SOUTHWESTERN BORDERS.

IT IS COMPUTED THAT NOT MORE THAN 2,000 FREE STATERS WILL FIGHT ON THE VAAL.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS PLACE ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPEN ON THURSDAY.

THE TRANSPORT IS WORKING SMOOTHLY, THE TROOPS AND HORSES ARE RECEIVING FULL RATIONS, WATER IS PLENTIFUL AND THE HEALTH OF THE TROOPS IS EXCELLENT.

GEN. RUNDLE TAKES 150 PRISONERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAND'S DRIFT, SUNDAY, MAY 13.—GENERAL RUNDLE HAS COMPLETELY CHECKMATED THE ATTEMPT OF THE BOERS TO COME SOUTH AGAIN AND THE ENEMY IS RETIRING BEFORE THE PERSISTENT ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH. MANY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED OR ARE SURRENDERING. THERE WERE 150 OF THESE YESTERDAY AND TODAY, AMONG THEM PRESIDENT STEYN'S BROTHER.

THE LADYBRAND DISTRICT IS CLEAR OF BOERS. THEY HAVE EVACUATED McQUATLING'S NEK AND ARE NOW NEAR LINDLEY.

MUST LEAVE TRANSVAAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, MAY 15.—IT IS RUMORED HERE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS ORDERED THE PORTUGUESE CONSUL TO LEAVE THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC.

BRITISH LOST HEAVILY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURENZO MARQUES, May 15.—THE BOERS SATURDAY OCCUPIED THE KAFFIR LOCATION AT MAFEKING. THEY WERE IN TURN ATTACKED DURING THE NIGHT OF SATURDAY, AND ON SUNDAY THEY FOUND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED. THE BOERS LOST SEVEN DEAD AND SEVENTEEN WOUNDED. THE BRITISH LOSS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HEAVY.

HAS MAFEKING FALLEN?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 15.—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES SAYS IT IS REPORTED THAT A LARGE FORCE OF BOERS HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH AT MAFEKING.

PRETORIA, IT IS ADDED, REPORTS ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT MAFEKING HAS FALLEN.

1200 REFUGEES FROM MAFEKING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLUMER'S CAMP, Friday, May 4.—via Ootsi, Monday, May 7.—Natives who have arrived here say that the bombardment of Mafeking on May 1 was not heavy. Twelve hundred and eighty refugees from Mafeking have reached here.

Patrols who have returned from the northern borders of the Transvaal say they saw no signs of Boers. All is quiet here.

The Boers regularly patrol the neighborhood of Mafeking but do not seem to be disposed to be aggressive.

BOERS ABANDONED CAMP AT DUNDEE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—1.55 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—4 p. m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Lagers drift and Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged but are structurally intact."

HUNTER OPERATING ON VAAL RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—3.45 a. m.—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskopkagta, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a

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CLARK RESIGNS

He Gives Up Seat in the Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15—A sensation was sprung in the senate today soon after the body convened. Scarcely had the routine business been concluded when Mr. Clark (Mont.) arose and addressed the chair on a question of privilege personal to himself. In his speech he resigned his seat in the senate. Mr. Clark said during his address:

"It is not my desire to cast any aspersions upon the motives which actuated the distinguished senators comprising the committee on privileges and elections, and yet with the most respectful consideration for the learning, legal ability and eminent standing of these gentlemen, I am forced to the conclusion, which I believe meets with the concurrence of not only a large number of senators on both sides of this chamber but also of eighty per cent. of my constituency in the state of Montana, regardless of political affiliations that the methods of precedure in the investigation of this matter were manifestly unfair, non-judicial and that they resulted in a verdict of the committee entirely opposite to that which would have occurred had the evidence been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the issue.

"I contend that an investigation involving a seat in the highest legislative body of this nation, as well as the honor of an individual chosen for that position by the people of one of the sovereign states thereof, should be conducted in a strictly judicial manner, and that in the proceedings, the established rules of evidence should be applied. It is well known to everybody that this was not the case. It is true that there was a strong effort made by the honorable senators from Alabama, Maryland, Kansas and North Carolina, at the beginning of the investigation to exclude all the irrelevant testimony, but their efforts were unavailing.

"The result of the admission of all kinds of hearsay, irrelevant, malicious and perjured testimony was damaging in the extreme to the respondent, as through the medium of both the respectable and the venal press the most widespread publicity was given throughout the land to some of the pernicious falsehoods, touching the respondent and likewise a large number of most eminent and upright legislators who supported him and who are the peers of the boasted men of any state in this union.

"The prevailing theory of presumptive innocence was largely ignored and the entire proceedings were closely analogous to the Dreyfus case where the prosecution was based upon a presumption of guilt. The precedents that have been established in examinations of this character since 1785 have been lightly considered, if not entirely disregarded.

"It has heretofore been held that there must be proved actual complicity or fraud on the part of the principal or actual not presumptive knowledge of corruption on the part of his agents, or that it must be proved, not inferred, that a sufficient number of legislators have been corruptly influenced to change the result of the election.

"As to the second proposition not in a single instance in my opinion or in committee and no charge of complicity has been made in the report.

"As to the second proposition not in a single instance in my opinion or in the opinion of the eminent counsel who aided me in this investigation has there been any proof sufficient to establish the guilt of a single legislator. On the contrary positive evidence has been elicted in every case where the respondent was allowed to introduce testimony that no consideration was given or received, promised nor any consideration made to secure a vote for the respondent."

BIG BLAZE

Destroyed Several Buildings in Dennis

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENNIS, MASS., May 15.—FIRE WHICH SOON ASSUMED THREATENING PROPORTIONS BROKE OUT HERE THIS AFTERNOON. A HIGH WIND PREVAILED AND THE FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY. THE HOUSE AND BARN OF S. H. NYE WERE THE FIRST DESTROYED AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY CAUGHT. AID WAS SUMMONED FROM YARMOUTHPORT, EAST AND NORTH DENNIS

STATE CONVENTION

Of Foresters Opened in Their Hall

DANIEL F. FITZGERALD, GRAND-CHIEF RANGER.

Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Address of Welcome by Mayor Crowley—Convention Formally Opened at 10 O'clock This Morning

Today the Foresters of Massachusetts assembled in state convention in the hall of the order on Middle street. Lowell is strong in Forestry and boasts the largest court in the United States.

The delegates began to arrive yesterday afternoon and many came by early trains this morning. Among those who arrived last night were Supreme Recording Secretary S. B. Morris of Fall River; Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger B. H. Flaherty of Fitchburg; Grand Sub-Chief Ranger D. J. Kane, Springfield; Grand Recording Secretary J. S. Anderson, Worcester; Grand Senior Woodward J. B. Fontaine, Holyoke; Grand Junior Beadle Mr. J. O'Brien, Boston. The Holyoke and New Bedford delegations have quarters at the American House. Tonight the order will have a grand ball at Huntington hall and tomorrow night a banquet at Foresters' hall.

THE CONVENTION.

The Foresters of Massachusetts include 168 senior and junior courts, was opened this forenoon in Foresters' hall on Middle street, with a large and enthusiastic attendance of delegates. The convention was somewhat late in coming to order, owing to a meeting of the executive council which was held in one of the auto-rooms while the main body of delegates were renewing old acquaintances in the main hall. The delegates during the long wait read and discussed the grand secretary's report and the amendments that will come before the convention.

At 10.45, Grand Chief Ranger Daniel F. Fitzgerald of Worcester entered the hall amid great applause which was prolonged as Grand Secretary Gallagher and Grand Treasurer Harrigan, both of this city, also entered.

After a brief delay Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald rapped to order and notified the reception committee to escort His Honor, Mayor Crowley, who waited without, to the desk. The delegates received Mayor Crowley standing.

Chairman Fitzgerald then made a brief speech of welcome to the visiting delegates on behalf of the grand court and then introduced William A. Hagan, Esq., chairman of the reception committee who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Foresters of Lowell. He said in part: "We desire that while you are in this city you will enjoy yourselves in a thorough manner. Ten years ago, the state convention met here for the first time and now it meets for the second time and it is needless to describe to you how Forestry has grown in this city since that first convention. We have ready for your enjoyment a ball in Huntington hall, while tomorrow night you will meet many of our distinguished men at a banquet in this hall. We wish you to be treated in a satisfactory manner and whatever you desire may be obtained by asking the reception committee for it."

Mr. Hogan concluded his remarks by introducing Mayor Crowley who said: "It gives me great pleasure as the chief magistrate of this thriving city to appear before and welcome the Foresters of Massachusetts. Unfortunately for me, perhaps, I am not a Forester, but I know a member of your order, whom Lowell honored and who honored Lowell, my friend for thirty years, the late Laurence J. Smith. I am here to welcome you to this city. We have no great public buildings, no art museums, to boast of, but we have our mills and machine shops, those hives of industry, by which we live, for we are made up of the toilers who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow but who are as intelligent as well-dressed, as orderly and as patriotic as the citizens of any city in the world. In their behalf, I welcome you to our city. May your labors here result in good to yourself and good to your local order."

To respond to the mayor's welcome, Chairman Fitzgerald introduced Supreme Deputy B. H. Flaherty of Fitchburg, who said: "Mr. Mayor, let me in behalf of the Foresters of Massachusetts, extend our thanks. It is with great respect that we avail ourselves of the privileges of the latch-string of the city of Lowell, the Mecca of the Foresters of America."

Mayor Crowley and the newspapermen then retired and the convention began its real business.

The session was taken up this morning with the work of the committee on credentials and the reading of the report of the grand chief ranger, D. F. Fitzgerald. The committee on credentials consists of Mr. Brown, Worcester; James F. Miskella, Lowell; T. J. Clynes, New Bedford; James Quinn of Worcester; and James Doherty, Boston.

A temporary press committee was appointed consisting of P. J. Ronayne of Worcester (Worcester Telegram) and W. J. O'Brien of Boston (Boston Globe.)

At noon an adjournment was taken for dinner and when the afternoon session opened the reading of reports was resumed.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

GREAT EXPLOSION

MAN THREW BURNING MATCH NEAR TANK OF GASOLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was a terrific explosion of gasoline at A. C. Wyckoff's warehouse, at Raritan, N. J., this morning. A man after lighting a cigar threw the still burning match on the floor near a tank containing gasoline. The tank exploded and the store house caught fire. Soon after the arrival of the firemen a second tank exploded and two firemen, A. H. Coyne and A. J. Chamberlain were terribly burned by the streams of oil. It is doubtful if they survive their injuries. The loss on the burned building and contents was small.

MRS. STANFORD'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, on the anniversary of her deceased son's birthday, delivered over to Bishop Grace the deed of the old Stanford mansion which will henceforth be known as the Stanford-Lathrop Children's home. At the same time $75,000 was given to serve as an endowment fund for the home.

GREAT DISTRESS PREVAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMLA, May 15.—Terrible accounts are received of the distress which prevails in all the famine districts, despite the lavish distribution of funds. Fifty-eight lacs of rupees have already been expended in purchasing cattle and seeds, while the government has made a further allotment of seventy-five lacs of rupees.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FEARFUL TRAGEDY

Henry Simmons Shoots His Daughter and Himself

The Bullet Intended for His Wife—Domestic Infelicities Led to the Terrible Deed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMASTON, Me., May 15.—The coroner of Knox county commenced an inquest this forenoon into the shooting affair which occurred on the water front here at a late hour last night. Henry Simmons of Bremen, a small place about 25 miles southwest of Thomaston, shot and severely wounded his daughter, aged 14, and then killed himself. The shot which injured his daughter was intended for his wife.

It appears that Mrs. Simmons and her two children left her husband's home in Bremen about a year ago on account of his cruelty. Simmons was a hard drinker at times and when under the influence of liquor had been in the habit of maltreating his wife. His abuse became unbearable and the woman and her children came to Thomaston and engaged a house on Water street, close to the bay. Mrs. Simmons was able by hard work to support the two children, one of whom is a daughter, 14 years of age, who has been assisting her mother to earn a living. Simmons, who continued to stay in Bremen after his family's departure, came to Thomaston on Saturday and with three others whom he brought with him, spent sometime about town drinking. The men made the trip across the bay in a sail boat. About 11 o'clock last night, while under the influence of strong drink, he went to the home of his wife. He found the house in darkness, the family having apparently retired sometime before. He did not attempt to gain admission by pounding on the front, but instead climbed on a shed, the top of which rested directly under a window in the rear of his wife's chamber. Simmons opened the window and passed in, finding his wife and daughter occupying one bed and his little son asleep in an adjoining room. The noise of Simmons' entrance aroused the woman, but before she had time to light a lamp, her husband appeared by the side of the bed and held a revolver over her. Simmons told her that he had became tired of living apart from his family and had determined to shoot himself. The little boy at this point entered the room and both he and his mother begged Simmons not to harm himself and to stop drinking. Their entreaties seemed to enrage the man, for he immediately aimed the weapon at his wife and told her he was going to shoot her. His hand was unsteady and when the revolver was discharged, the bullet did not strike Mrs. Simmons, but lastend wounded the daughter, who was close beside her, in the right breast. Simmons pulled the trigger again several times, but the cartridges failed to explode, or it is probable the entire family would have been wiped out. The man left the house when the cartridges failed him and it is supposed loaded his pistol with good shells.

He went to his boat, which was moored a short distance from the house and after sitting down on a small chair which he had in it, shot himself, dying soon afterwards.

This morning the coroner began holding an inquest.

The daughter, although painfully injured, will probably recover.

A LARGE DOCKET

For a Tuesday in Police Court

FOUR WOMEN AMONG THE PRISONERS

Thomas Welch Fined $25 for Larceny

The docket in police court this morning was large for a Tuesday. Fourteen drunks were in the prisoner's cage and most of them were strangers to the court.

On the ladies bench sat four women men who had come under police care.

Among the prisoners were Stephen Sexton and Margaret Maguire, who were arrested on the boulevard early this morning. A carriage in which they rode was found overturned a short distance away. Somebody sent a telephone call to the police station and Captain Kew drove up to the boulevard and found the couple lying on a blanket by the roadside. He placed them under arrest. In court Sexton was fined $2 and the Maguire woman was sent to the work house for four months.

John Crombel, Daniel J. Sullivan, Mary Tomlinson, Peter McConley, Eliza McNally, and Margaret Coughlin were each fined $2.

Michael Higgins was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness and Henry Grady and Jeremiah Sullivan on a similar charge were committed to jail for 15 days.

John Maguire was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Thomas Welch was charged with larceny of about $29 from C. W. Post of the Boston & Lowell express company. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 or three months in jail, if not paid within three days.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan was tried on a continued case of larceny of about $5 from Patrick J. Kane. The alleged larceny took place in the house of Hugh Roark on Suffolk street. Witnesses for the complainant say that Sullivan, Kane and Roark had a drink in a saloon on Broadway; that Kane borrowed Sullivan's pipe; the party then adjourned to Roark's house where Sullivan started to search Kane for the pipe and is alleged to have taken the money.

Sullivan admitted the pipe episode, and said he took $3.60 from Kane's pockets, but claimed he gave 10 cents to Roark's boy, $3 to Roark's wife to keep for Kane and kept 50 cents himself. Witnesses for the complainant said that the three mentioned were the only men in the house at the time of the occurrence, but Sullivan says that besides the three there were Joseph Fay and another man. At this point the session of court was suspended a short time so that Roark's wife could be summoned to court to tell what she knows of the affair.

ROBBERS HANGED

In the Island of Luzon by Americans

TWO NOTED OUTLAWS PAY DEATH PENALTY

The Execution Approved by the Natives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—A correspondent in San Carlos, Philippine Islands writes as follows:

Brigandage, which has flourished in the Philippines since the time of Gov. Aranda, away back in 1751, received the first blow directed against it by the American government today when two notorious robber chiefs were extinguished from Luzon society by means of the gallows. These men, Antonio Morales and Faustino Gonzales, were arrested in January, shortly after one of their raids on this town when they murdered four citizens and carried away a great deal of plunder. They were tried by a military commission. Evidence was furnished in abundance to show that they were thoroughly bad, and in addition the people here petitioned Gen. Otis to have both men put to death.

Hangings are not pleasant spectacles, but this being the first move on the part of the American government to purge the islands of thieves and murderers, the affair drew nearly all of the correspondents from Manila, which is 183 miles away. Hope, that life buoy which all grasp when in trouble, has kept the spirits of the condemned men from drooping. Since their capture in January they have never abandoned the belief that they would be set free. When sentence of death was pronounced they sent word to their friends that it was but a formality and that Gen. Otis would never allow a Filipino to die at the end of a rope.

They were mistaken. Our government does not intend that brigandage shall be winked at as it was under Spanish rule, and when thieves and murderers understand that they will be dealt with severely and not allowed to escape for a consideration, they will very likely try to get their chow and money to bet on cockfights in some other way. The old Spanish civil guard has a record of having done some very excellent work in running down ladrones, but when they made a capture the chances were that the malefactor would be allowed to escape. Successful bandits "stood in" with the officers of justice, and because of that they had little fear of arrest.

Before the forces of Aguinaldo were smashed to pieces, both of these ladrones were officers in the insurgent army. Gens. Wheaton, Bell, Lawton and Young, however, hit such hard blows all along this valley, from Manila to Dagupan, that the insurgent cause in this part of Luzon was soon lost. Gonzales and Morales were not good fighting men. The first named was a coward. He showed the strain on him on the way to and on the gallows. His knees gave way. He fainted. A soldier held him erect while the trap was being sprung. He died hard. Strangulation killed him. Morales displayed wonderful nerve. His neck was broken.

When arrested Morales was supposed by ignorant natives to bear a charmed life. He possessed, they said, a devilish influence which they call anting-anting, which would turn aside bullets and bolos and snap a hangman's rope as if it were but a single fiber of hemp. This superstition is general in all the interior districts of all the islands, and robbers, too, believe that they can commit crime with impunity during Easter week, because of the pardon bestowed on the thief on the cross. Morales wore a medallion of St. Francis. This he affected to believe would keep him from danger, succor him in time of great need. It was buried with him.

Visiting spectators from Manila and other places between here and there arrived in San Carlos last night. It is usual to execute a military death sentence at daybreak but this one being scheduled for some time between 11 and 12 all who came from down the road continued on to Dagupan, where there are two very miserable hotels. This morning the train left Dagupan at 8 o'clock and arrived here at a quarter before 9. At that time there were more than 500 natives on the plaza, and the local native band was playing.

The musicians did not, however, enter into the solemnity of the occasion by playing grave tunes. "Aguinaldo's March" was one of the numbers, and when the insurgents sent it out on the hot morning air other tuneful natives began to whistle. Then the band played a "Hot Time in the Old Town," which hundreds of Filipinos believe to be the American national anthem. They played "After the Ball," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," and were whooping it up lively until about half an hour before the appearance of the condemned, when Col. J. H. Smith of the 17th Infantry ordered the leader to cease playing.

Morales and Gonzales were confined in a room in the basement of the convento or priest's house. There was one window in the room and there were iron bars gridironed over it. Three priests, Fr. Isidro Montoya, Fr. Miguel Mamuya and Fr. Pio Mabutas were with the prisoners all the forenoon. It was in this room that the ladrone chiefs made their confession and received absolution from their spiritual fathers. They had believed until the morning of their last day on earth that the sentence would be commuted; that if Gen. Otis designed not to interfere a cablegram would come from President McKinley which would enable them to cheat the grim death machine out on the plaza.

The condemned men were singularly calm and self-possessed, and from 9 o'clock until the sergeant of the death guard came with his six men to lead them to their doom they talked and laughed with the fathers as if years of contentment were in store for them. Confessions at an end the priests and the prisoners kindled cigars and began to smoke. They smoked and prayed and talked, Gonzales seeking encouragement by frequently asking one of the priests if he thought there was any likelihood of pardon, or an attempted rescue by the natives. The priest of whom this solace was sought said "perhaps." He knew better.

For days there had been rumors that the insurgents would gather in force and attempt to rescue the two ladrones. They lack the nerve to attempt anything so bold, but there was a force of them in the vicinity of this town and early this morning they ambushed a mounted patrol of six men at Malabacat belonging to the 9th Infantry and killed a sergeant named Johnson. In anticipation of a rescue dash two companies were sent here to join the two doing regular garrison duty, so that there were three companies of the 17th and one of the 13th to receive any insurgent or ladrone band nervy enough to come into town.

Exactly on the stroke of 11 "assembly" was sounded on the bugle, and members of the engineer corps took the heavy weights off the gallows ropes where they had been hanging to stretch the fabrics of hemp and also to test their strength. The trap was adjusted and the rope running from the trigger across the plaza to the convento tried to see if the machinery was in order. It was. Who pulled the rope releasing the trap which dropped the ladrones to their finish, I do not know.

Four companies responded to the bugle. They were formed on three sides of the plaza, which is about three acres in extent. Natives were directed to take position on the fourth or north side of the plot and a guard went around to see that all natives assembled there. There were clouds in the sky, but not one over the face of the sun. The heat was intense. The only shade was that thrown by a mango tree about 50 yards from the gallows. A United States flag was hanging from a high bamboo pole in the center of the plaza and this probably was the last thing Morales and Gonzales saw before having their visions shut off by the black cap.

Ten minutes after eleven there was a stir among the natives near the tribunal building. Those sitting and standing in front of the entrance made way, and 30 residents, representing towns and barrios in the Dagupan district, walked out, crossed the plaza to the gallows and assembled under it. Col. Smith then spoke. Gonzales and Morales, were about to be put to death for crimes committed against their own people. It was a painful duty that the representatives of the U. S. government were compelled to perform, and he hoped the natives would appreciate that in performing this duty the United States did it in no revengeful mood. There was no malice connected with this legal killing. A Spaniard who relayed Col. Smith's words to the presidents managed to bail up one part of it by saying that the United States hoped the Filipinos would not seek to revenge the legal killing of the two ladrones.

This formality over, the presidents moved away about 20 yards and stood in a body looking at the scaffold. Women with little children, boys and girls of tender years, were among the native spectators, but the little ones were as immutable as their elders.

At 11.35, the guard with the prisoners appeared at the entrance to the convent. Gonzales was the first prisoner to be seen. He was short, squat fat and ugly of feature. His weight was probably not far from 160 pounds, heavy for a Filipino. He was between two soldiers, each holding one of his arms. Gonzales looked up at the flag, and as he was about to take the first step up the flight to the place of his last stand, he lifted his straw hat to the assembled presidents.

Morales was close behind, held in the same way by two soldiers. He was the better-looking Filipino, slim, dainty hands and feet, a good face, medium stature and about 120 pounds weight. Morales looked neither to the right nor left. In his left hand he held a catechism and in his right a cross. His eyes never left the book and even after the drawing of the black cap, his head had the same poise and he held the catechism as if he were reading it through the cloth.

Preliminaries were quickly over. Gonzales fainted, and at the moment of the springing of the trap there was a slight sway to the body of Morales. Iron weights snapped the doors of the trap up under the scaffold floor with a loud bang the instant the trigger was pulled. The two men who had for so long been the terror of the country hercabouts shot through the opening, swayed like a hanging sign in the wind, spun around and back again until stayed by the doctors who came with watches to time the speed of the departing spirits.

I was close to a group of native men, women and boys, but not a muscle moved. Not a change of expression or word or sign could I detect. They were like just so many bronze images. The bodies were hanging about 15 minutes before the doctors were satisfied that death had taken lodgment therein. They were taken to the convent and prepared for burial, the funeral being held in the afternoon.

With the exception of occasional raids on towns and attacks on American patrols and wagon trains, that are not strongly guarded, this part of Luzon is as pacified as it is likely to be for some time. The hanging here may have a salutary effect or it may incite the insurgents to cruelty in dealing with the 75 or 80 American prisoners they still hold. The guerrilla bands are active everywhere and now ammunition recently captured gives the impression to military men that blockade runners have commenced supplying Aguinaldo with material. Ammunition captured within the past three months has been reloaded ammunition, and not until recently has any new ammunition been found.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—Shortly after midnight, fire broke out in the five story warehouse of the St. Paul gas company on Jackson street. The loss will be $150,000.

HE LOST HIS LIFE

Luke Pelkey Buried in a Cave-In

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN METHUEN YESTERDAY

Felix King Had a Very Narrow Escape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 15.—By the caving in of a well trench on the Williams farm in the west part of Methuen yesterday afternoon Luke Pelkey lost his life and a companion, Felix King, was recovered before life was extinct. They were digging the well trench at a depth of 12 feet when the cave-in took place. King was buried two feet and was breathing when taken out. Pelkey was buried under eight feet of earth and was suffocated. He was 43 years old.

DEATHS

CHAMBERLAIN—Maria O. Chamberlain, wife of Loami Chamberlain, died Sunday at her home, 31 Dover street, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

LAFLEUR—Mary A. Lefleur, aged 28 years, wife of Napoleon D. Lafleur, died last night at her home, 58 Seventh street. She leaves two sisters, Misses Beasie and Catherine Cavanaugh, and two brothers, Edward and Joseph Cavanaugh, besides her husband.

POLK—Carl W., the infant son of E. Wesley and Maggie Polk, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 57 Beech street, aged 2 years.

BRINGLE—Mary F. Bringle died Sunday at her home, 12 Bent's court, aged 44 years. She is survived by her husband, John.

LUCY—James C. Lucy died yesterday at his home, 136 Branch street, aged 80 years. He leaves a wife.

PEARSON—Wm. H. Pearson, aged 72 years, died Sunday at the city farm hospital from blood poisoning.

PLOOF—George Ploof, aged 19 years, died Sunday at his home, 6 Reghia Place, off Hall street.

MOREL—Joseph Morel, who died Sunday at his late home, 25 Howard street, was 70 years of age.

JULIEN—Joseph Julien, aged 2 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 379 Middlesex street.

CHARTERED CO.

WILL BE GIVEN CONTROL OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—An article in the Vorland, the organ of the Danish government in Copenhagen, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West Indian Islands muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a chartered company which will conduct their affairs under the Danish flag and thereby cutting off Germany as well as the United States from obtaining possession of the islands.

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BISHOP McLAREN

PRAISES WORK OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Right Rev. William E. McLaren, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Chicago, who has just returned from a two months' visit in Mexico and New Orleans, talked freely to a reporter of religious conditions in the southern republic, and of the race question in the south.

The bishop is looked upon by the Protestant Episcopal church as an authority on Latin-American ecclesiastical topics, and has been asked by his people to make a visit to Cuba and Porto Rico for a canvass of the church situation in those islands and for recommendations as to local needs.

The bishop in his interview praised the work of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico.

Dropping into the race problem he declared that the results arising from giving a vote to the colored man in the south are not satisfactory.

Taking missions in a broad sense, the bishop expressed the opinion that in any foreign land the effort should be, not to build up an American church, but to evolve a Christian church, suitable to local conditions. This idea seemed to be suggested for application in the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico.

"I cannot say that religious conditions are exhilarating anywhere," said Bishop McLaren, "but to be fair I must say I am not disposed to paint the picture in Mexico as black. It is not just to our common Christianity to emphasize the things that to us seem wrong in morals and superstitions in practice, as if all the rest of the world including Chicago, were free from either.

"There are a good many protestant missions in Mexico, but they make slow progress and their chief good will not be shown by proselyting. I sometimes have said that I do not believe in trying to change the Japanese, for instance, into English or American Episcopalians. Let a Japanese church be evolved—and that is what is going on today. Neither do I think you can make Yankee Methodists or Presbyterians out of the Mexicans. The Aztecs as a mass, can be handled better by the Roman church. At the same time there is a small body made up of the more intelligent people in that land who have foresworn the papacy and they ought to be looked after."

WILL ARBITRATE

ST. LOUIS STRIKE LIKELY TO BE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—By the agreement entered into yesterday between General Manager Jenkins of the Suburban road, and George W. Woodworth, chairman of the committee which settled the strike, all differences were submitted to arbitration. The first question to be decided is whether the company or its employes violated the agreement of April 6. If the decision is in favor of the company, then all the men are to return to work and comply with the terms of that agreement. If the decision is against Manager Jenkins, then the company agrees to arbitrate all questions at issue between it and its employes.

All men not discharged prior to April 29, are to return to work today.

In the event that the finding of the board of arbitration is against the company it is agreed that the arbitrators shall consider the discharge of all men since March 2 and its findings shall be binding upon the company.

The arbitrators are to be three in number—one from the company, one from the union, and a third to be selected by the two.

GOING TO HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 15.—The steam yacht, Oneida, with E. C. Benedict on board, will leave Indian Harbor today after a week of preparation, for a two weeks' cruise. The yacht will go to One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth street, New York, where former President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson will go on board. A start will then be made for the south and it is expected that Havana will be reached in a few days. The trip is one for pleasure and business combined.

MISSING MAN

CHARLES RICHARDSON DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Herald today says:

Headquarters detectives and private detectives, spurred on by the offer of a big cash reward, have been scouring New York for more than a month in an endeavor to trace the whereabouts of Chas. A. Richardson of Worcester, a road builder, a bank official and member of a big Boston corporation, who has been missing from his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria for the last five weeks. The patrons of the hotel express great sympathy for the young wife of Mr. Richardson, who is prostrated with grief.

Headquarters men believe Mr. Richardson sailed for Porto Rico several weeks ago. It is thought that Mr. Richardson's mind has been affected temporarily by the multiplicity of his business affairs.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Missouri republicans met in state convention here today to nominate a full state ticket and to select four delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention. Joseph Flory of St. Louis is the only candidate for governor. At 10 a. m. the convention was called to order in the auditorium by Thomas J. Aiken, chairman of the state central committee.

Edward A. Rozier of St. Louis was introduced as temporary chairman.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of the Print Workers in B. T. I. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN O'HEIR, Chairman.

JOHN GILLION

SURVIVOR OF BATTLE OF WATERLOO IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 15.—John W. Gillion, the oldest resident of this town, and one of the few survivors of the battle of Waterloo died suddenly this morning, aged 98. He was born in Scotland in 1802, at which time his father was a non-commissioned officer in the 78th Cameron Highlanders. Young Gillion was educated in the barracks school and as soon as his age permitted he was attached to the regiment as an attendant to the officers. Shortly afterwards the regiment was drafted to take part in the Peninsular war. He was in many battles but was wounded only once. At the battle of Waterloo, Gillion was a hospital assistant. About 25 years ago Gillion came to this place.

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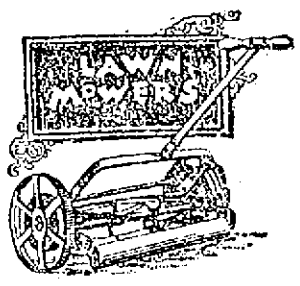

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IMPORTANT STEP

Towards Organization of the British Empire

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH BILL

Was Discussed by Secretary Jos. Chamberlain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, rose in a well-filled house yesterday to introduce the Australian commonwealth bill, which he described as a great and important step toward the organization of the British empire.

Mr. Chamberlain said it would make Australia an indissoluble federal commonwealth, united for the most important functions of government, with intercolonial free trade, a common tariff for all the colony and common control of the national defence. Such a consummation, the secretary declared, was as much to Great Britain's interest as to Australia's. What was good for Australia was clearly good for the whole empire. The empire rejoiced at this great, free, progressive movement, which was a monument to legislative competency and worthy of all the great labor that had been expended upon it.

After explaining the difference between the Australian proposals and the Canadian constitution Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that as foreign countries were concerned in the new constitution it was important that measures which might involve the imperial government in the most serious responsibilities should be interpreted by a tribunal in which all the parties had full confidence, the government could not consent to clause 74, relating to the appeal court, because it meant the abolition of the imperial veto, would be prejudicial to the unity of the empire and might lead to a conflict of authority between the proposed new high court and the privy council.

There was by no means, he pointed out, unanimity on the subject in Australia and the government would ask the house of commons to so far amend the bill as to retain the power of the court of appeals. The government, he added, proposed to introduce in the house of lords forthwith a scheme to appoint for seven years a representative each of Canada, South Africa, Australia and India to be members of the privy council, and who would act as lords of appeal. Life peerages would be conferred on them so that they would continue to sit in the house of lords. Although they would not act as judges after their term of service had expired, they would be paid the same as lords of appeal and at the cost of the imperial government.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain said the new constitution, although in important respects unlike any now existing, more closely resembled the constitution of the United States than any other. State rights throughout were jealously preserved. In Australia, the senate would be elected by the same electorate as the legislature and the members of both parties would receive the same salary.

The liberal leader in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he thought it unfortunate that the government had not acceded to proposals which had received the unanimous approval of Australia and he added the opposition would refuse to support the government proposals in reference to the court of appeal.

All the Australian delegates and numerous colonial agents and peers who had formerly been governors of various colonies were present in the house of commons during the debate.

After Sir Charles Dilke and others had spoken, the bill passed its first reading. The second reading was fixed for May 21.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

MAY GET AN EIGHT ROOM ADDITION.

At a meeting of the committee on education last evening it was voted to recommend the building of an eight-room addition to the Highland grammar school and the purchase of land adjoining the Butler grammar school for a yard.

Alderman Brown, chairman of the committee, suggested that if there was to be an annex of eight rooms to the Highland school, it should be built in the rear of the present building.

The other members of the committee felt that there is plenty of land in the present school yard on which to build an annex and it was voted, on motion of Councilman Mullaney, to recommend that the annex be built in the yard.

On motion of Councilman Pickering, it was voted unanimously to recommend the purchase of about 31,000 square feet of land on the northerly side of the Butler school for a school yard.

DREW A KNIFE.

Two men got into a quarrel in Towers' Corner last night and one struck the other who was an Italian a couple of blows. The Italian pulled out a knife and gave chase but failed to catch his opponent.

YALE DEMOCRATS

WILL ASK WM. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—Members representing all departments of the Yale university met in Warner hall last night and affected the first step towards the organization of a university democratic club. Students from over 20 states were present and included representative democrats of the university.

It was decided that the club yould welcome all students as members who are not in sympathy with the present administration. The name of Wm. Jennings Bryan was received with much applause. It was voted to arrange for addresses by prominent democratic speakers as soon as possible and it was the sense of the meeting that the first invitation be extended to W. J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Chief Hosmer and Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Dr. G. C. Bates, Henry Boynton and Samuel R. Dexter will leave today for the Rangeleys.

THOMAS E. ROARKE, CHIEF RANGER COURT GENERAL SHIELDS, F. of A.

DEFEATED AGAIN

Boston Could Not Hit Pitcher Chesbro

DUFFY AGAIN PLAYS IN FORM

Tenney and Clarke In a Clash

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Inability to familiarize themselves with the delivery of pitcher Chesbro was the chief cause of the defeat of the Bostons by the pirates yesterday. Seven hits, scattered through four innings was the total of the ex-champions. During the first six innings Chesbro divided honors with Dineen, who had during that period held the local players down to five hits. In the seventh and eighth, however, Clarke's men made quite free with the good things served them by the ex-senator.

The fielding was strictly National league on both sides, the two pitchers making the only displays chalked up during the afternoon. For Boston Duffy once more indulged in some sensational work. Twice he ran almost to the left field fence and pulled down dangerous drives. Williams and Zimmer were the victims.

In the third inning there occurred an unfortunate mix-up between Fred Clarke and Fred Tenney, and for a brief period the affair looked serious. Clarke had hit a grounder to Barry, who threw him out at first. It was a close play and Clarke stopped on one of Tenney's feet, whereupon the Boston man threw the ball with great force at Clarke, catching him between the shoulders. The pirate chieftain promptly started for Tenney, and the two were about to indulge in a fistic encounter when umpire Emslie and several members of the two teams interfered. The two belligerents could not be separated, however, until a policeman ran upon the field and took a hand in the work of drafting a peace protocol. Even the usually prejudiced occupants of the Pittsburg press box were of the opinion that Clarke went out of his way to injure Tenney and the verdict was that Tenney was justified in throwing the ball at him.

Clarke being the third man out, Tenney, as soon as he had cooled down went to the bench and took off his shoe and stocking, showing a badly lacerated ankle. He bandaged up the wound and continued in the game, and it was worthy of note that the occupants of the grand stand cheered him lustily. Later in the game, when Clarke drew a base on balls, and went to first, it could be seen that he was apologizing to Tenney and the two had quite a chat. After the game Clarke claimed that his stepping on Tenney was purely accidental, and that he was extremely sorry that he had in any way hurt the Boston man. Tenney's injury, while painful, is not likely to cause his retirement from the game even temporarily.

The game was a very pretty one throughout, Boston losing because Pittsburg batted better. Two fast double plays by the pirates had much to do with keeping the Boston score down.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	—	6
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs, Pittsburg 4. Two-base hit, Williams. Three-base hits, Wagner, Chesbro, Stahl. Home run—F. Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Dineen. Stolen bases—Beaumont, F. Clarke, Tenney, Duffy. Double plays, Ritchey and Cooley, Ely and Cooley. First on balls—Off Chesbro 3, off Dineen 5. Struck out, by Chesbro, by Dineen 6. Passed ball, W. Clarke. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 2h. 10m. Attendance 2000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Chicago 4, New York 0.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

SNOWING HEAVILY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEIPZIG, May 15.—It has been snowing heavily here since early this morning. The thermometer registers 36 1-2 degrees. There is also a heavy snow fall at Chemnitz.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

LETTER CARRIERS.

The Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association had their regular semi-monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening and there was a good attendance. It was voted to send Wm. J. Lane to the national convention at Detroit on Labor day as a delegate of the association. The alternates are Bernard N. Riley and George Jacobs. The carriers also voted to unite with the clerks at their outing Decoration day. Following the meeting there was a very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment participated in by nearly all present. The association is greatly encouraged at the efforts which are being made in Washington regarding increased salary for carriers and there is every reason to believe that the bill favoring the measure will pass congress.

CHEVALIER LODGE.

Chevalier lodge degree staff worked the third rank on 11 candidates in Knights of Pythias hall last evening. The candidates came from all the different lodges in the city and there were 75 in all present.

COURT MERRIMACK.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular meeting in Foresters' hall last evening and initiated 6 new members. Twelve propositions were also received. Routine business was transacted. There was a large attendance. Final preparations were made for the convention which opened in Foresters' hall at 10 o'clock today.

PROTECTION LODGE.

At the regular meeting of the Protection lodge, No. 43, A. B. S., Supreme Deputy C. O. Pulsifer of Lawrence installed J. O. Perkins as president to fill the place of their late president, C. W. Mountford, who has changed his residence to Peabody, Mass. The other officers installed were as follows: A. J. Mountford, orator; and H. W. Tinker, warden. There was one application and one initiation. Deputy Pulsifer kindly invited the members of Protection lodge to an entertainment given by the Rolf lodge of Lawrence Thursday, June 7th.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—The open golf tournament for women at the Country club today brought out a fine field, and the national champion, Miss Ruth Underhill of the Nassau County club, New York, had little difficulty in winning the gross prize with a score of 104, playing with a handicap of 2 plus. Miss Mollie Adams of the Wollaston Golf club and Miss Grace Flake of the Concord Golf club were tied for the net prize with a score of 101.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Indigestion will lead to general weakness. The bitters invigorates the blood and revitalizes the entire system. It cures Stomach, Liver and Kidney ills. No one who uses it need have Constipation Dyspepsia or Biliousness.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, WHO CALLED THE FORESTERS' CONVENTION TO ORDER.

COLOSSAL FRAUD

Perpetrated in Cuba Under Neeley's Direction

MORE EXTENSIVE THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Old Stamps Sold That Were Ordered Condemned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 15—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than what was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island and also to have extended to outside points, which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed.

The result of the investigation at the local post office is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. He will remain at his own house for the present. Moya and Mascaro, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested and further arrests are expected today. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared. As a matter of fact, if they were all to be suddenly relieved of duty, it would not be possible to carry on the postal department of Havana.

Messrs. Reeves and Reynolds, the auditors of the postal department, are still under arrest at their own rooms, in charge of detectives. Special quarters will, however, be prepared in some fortress where all the prisoners connected with the frauds will be taken as soon as arrested.

Mr. E. G. Rathbone desires the Associated Press to say there is no truth in the report that there is friction between the military authorities and the postal department here. On the contrary, the most complete harmony prevails between them daily. He also says he does not consider it proper in the present circumstances to give out interviews for publication and has so answered all applications for personal statements that have been cabled him from the United States.

Mr. Sheridan will temporarily fill Mr. Thompson's place. It appears that the frauds ramified in almost every possible direction, even the rented boxes having been made a source of illegitimate gain.

Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem to be immensely pleased. They declare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

General Wood devotes several hours daily to postal affairs, hearing the reports of special agents and conferring with Mr. Rathbone and others having any knowledge of the matter. As yet it is impossible to say how many persons will be implicated.

AN EXPLOSION

In Tanner Street Building Yesterday Afternoon

WHICH SEVERELY INJURED THREE MEN

All the Windows Were Blown Out

Three workmen employed by Frank O. Small, manufacturer of capucine or waterproof cloth, had a very narrow escape from violent death yesterday afternoon, when an explosion occurred in the building in which they are employed. As it was, all were severely burned while one is thought to have inhaled the fumes of the ignited chemicals.

Mr. Small's establishment is located in the two-story frame building on Tanner street, owned by Frank P. Cheney, the box manufacturer.

About 4.10 o'clock the explosion occurred with a terrible report and blowing out all the windows in the building. Almost simultaneously, an automatic fire alarm sounded, calling a portion of the fire department to the scene.

Mr. Small and his three employes were at work in the basement at the time and it is supposed one of the chemicals used in the manufacture became ignited and exploded.

All three men were badly burned about the face and hands and were taken to Dr. Eaton's office where their injuries were attended to. There was little damage from the fire itself, for the chemical fumes died out immediately after the explosion.

REV. H. C. MESERVE

RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Harry C. Meserve, a former Lowell man, has presented his resignation as pastor of the Faith church of Springfield, to take effect on June 6, in order that he may accept a unanimous call to become pastor of Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, Ind. The resignation was read Sunday morning at the service in that church by Rev. Edward Day of Springfield, who preached for Rev. Mr. Meserve both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Meserve is in Boston making an investigation of the institutional methods of the church in Berkeley Temple, which he has some expectation of adopting in his new field in Indianapolis. The resignation will be considered at a meeting of the cabinet after the prayer meeting Thursday evening, when a request for a meeting of the council to pass on the resignation will probably be adopted.

F. J. CAMPBELL, CHIEF RANGER COURT MIDDLESEX, F. OF A.

A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

STRANGE CASE

MAN LAPSES INTO SLEEP AT INTERVALS OF A FEW HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The physicians of Gouverneur hospital are puzzled over the peculiar malady of Isaac Scapps of No. 115 Rivington street, who was taken to the hospital on Friday night in a cataleptic condition.

Scapps remains in his cataleptic condition for a few hours, wakes, is rational, and then again suddenly becomes unconscious.

Another peculiar feature is that his body has become like wax. It has assumed a glossy tint and when his arms or feet are placed upright, they remain so until lowered.

The physicians believe that Scapp's condition was brought about through worry. He has been out of work and recently the death of his father caused him to become melancholy. He also was an inveterate cigaretta smoker.

House surgeon Wightman, assisted by Drs. Hilsman and Fleishauer, worked over him for three hours. When taken to the hospital the patient began to show symptoms which still more puzzled the doctors. His legs arose above his head and the man virtually doubled up. Weights had to be tied to them to keep them down. When he finally came out of his state of coma he remembered everything that happened prior to his going asleep.

He remained awake for several hours and was allowed to leave his bed. He walked around the hospital floor, suddenly leaned again the wall, emitted a peculiar yawn and again lapsed into unconsciousness. He remained standing in the exact posture he had assumed at the moment of going to sleep. One foot was slightly elevated as though he were about to take another step. One of his arms was outstretched while the other was lifted above his head and rested against the wall. His mouth remained open as when he yawned.

He was undressed and put to bed and the experiments renewed. From time to time he became conscious but in a short time would return to his somnolent state.

When the man was taken to the hospital on Friday he was apparently healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds. In two days he has worn away so fast that he looks as thin as a skeleton. His body also has assumed a glossy, wax-like tint.

Yesterday friends were allowed to visit him. While they were talking to him he became unconscious. A pin was stuck into his body and he awoke. During the conversation he went to sleep four or five times and this operation had to be repeated each time to keep him awake.

The hospital physicians are afraid that the patient's condition foreboded insanity after he is cured of catalepsy.

For several hours yesterday while Scapps was unconscious the physicians used him as an aid. He was walked to the beds of other patients where bandaging had to be done and the bandages placed in his hands. He would hold them in the same position as long as required.

A consultation of physicians in his case will be held at the hospital today.

GOV. ALLEN

WILL NOT RETURN FROM PORTO RICO JUST YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department has been notified that the Dolphin, which sails this week from San Juan de Porto Rico for New York will have as passengers the wife and daughter of Governor Allen. The governor himself had intended to accompany his family to the United States, but finds it impossible to leave Porto Rico until the new secretary of state is installed and in position to assume the administration of affairs during the temporary absence of the governor.

BOER ENVOYS

WILL BE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Should the envoys of the South African republics visit this city while in the country, they will be entertained by a committee composed of five members of the board of aldermen, eight of the council, and a general committee of 25 citizens. A special committee will escort them here from Washington. Last evening there was a meeting of a number of prominent citizens, at which primary arrangements were begun and every effort will be made to give the foreigners a cordial welcome.

HELD UP TWO BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Because Geo. H. Waitt, a gardener, had a revolver in his hip pocket last night, he help up two burglars in his house and kept them from escaping until officers arrived. The men said they were Bostonians. One of them wore a stickpin belonging to Waitt.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED

MAN FELL OR WAS PUSHED FROM A WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., May 15.—A man, who afterwards gave his name as Charles Goodwin, and is believed to hail from Manchester, N. H., fell from the third story window of a boarding house yesterday afternoon and upon reaching the ground, picked himself up and walked back to his room. A police ambulance was however, sent for, and he was removed to the hospital, where it was found taht he was severely injured internally. A woman, the police say, occupied the room with Goodwin, and claims to be his wife, and if Goodwin's injuries should turn out fatally she will be held on a charge of manslaughter. The pair came here last week and tried to obtain work in the Lancaster mills. Goodwin is said to have a brother in Hemniker, N. H.

15 ARRESTS

ON CHARGE OF ILLEGAL SELLING OF LIQUOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 15.—The liquor squad made a tour of the city yesterday and arrested 15 business men on a charge of illegal selling of liquor. The number included four druggists, seven grocers and a barber.

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell. It is

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

MR. SULZER OBJECTS.

Congressman Sulzer of New York takes issue with the statement made by Webster Davis to a New York audience on the 7th of May, to the effect that President McKinley is a patriot and a grand American, and is opposed to the robbery and murder by Great Britain in South Africa.

Standing in his place on the floor of the house, Mr. Sulzer raised his voice in protest, and issued a challenge. Said he, alluding to the statement of Mr. Davis:

"I challenge that statement. The administration is not a patriotic one, and is doing all that it can to suppress the honest expression of opinion in this representative body regarding the war in South Africa.

"It is doing all it can against the South African republic. It is doing all it can in favor of Great Britain.

"This morning, when the speaker would not permit the consideration of the resolution I offered, what a spectacle he presented! I felt sorry for him.

"No doubt he was simply obeying his orders from the White House or from Mark Hanna, but it is a spectacle that should make every friend of representative government blush with shame."

Senator Lodge in his speech in the United States senate the other day made the statement that this country is obliged to pay extortionate prices for armor plate in order to have a navy ready at any time to protect the Munroe Doctrine, which he considers in danger on account of the menacing attitude of some European nations. Undoubtedly, the Munroe Doctrine is in jeopardy; but what has caused this changed situation? What but the imperial policy adopted by the present administration which takes this country into Malaysia to prosecute a war of conquest? If the United States interferes to this extent in the affairs of the eastern hemisphere, how will it prevent European powers from interfering in the affairs of the western hemisphere? The European powers have undoubtedly been glad to see the United States break away from the obligations imposed by an observance of the Munroe Doctrine, because that doctrine while excluding European powers from acquiring territory by force on these shores, implies that the United States shall be equally barred from acquiring territory in the eastern hemisphere. If by the acquisition of such territory the United States has abandoned the Munroe Doctrine and invited foreign interference in American affairs, the responsibility rests with this country. President McKinley, Senator Lodge and other imperialists are responsible for the jeopardy in which the Munroe Doctrine is now placed and they cannot bluff the people by affecting to believe the contrary.

The advance of the British, as we have already stated, will continue until the Boers reach the hilly country of the Transvaal. It is impossible for them to make a stand without running the risk of being surrounded by the vast force with which General Roberts is pursuing them. It is a case of from five to ten men pursuing one. The one must guard carefully against being surrounded. The capture of Kloonstad, from this point of view, was inevitable without a battle, so that there is after all not so much cause for such an outburst of joy in England. The Boers will make a stand when they get some protection against being surrounded, in case they can find such a barrier anywhere except in Pretoria. There the Boers will submit to being surrounded and will fight to the last.

On Saturday, the city of Lowell was connected by a line of electric cars with historic Lexington. It is but one of the many new lines which are to make Lowell a leading center for the electric routes. Nothing will do more to improve the trade of Lowell than these connections with country towns for some miles around. The only thing that is now necessary to make this line beneficial to Lowell is that the Lowell merchants and traders in general can offer sufficient inducement to the country people to come in by the electric lines and trade with them. We think that something has been done in this direction but a great deal more may be done to attract patronage from these outlying towns.

The reports from the Philippines during the past couple of weeks have indicated a renewal of activity on the part of the insurgents. The list of casualties in killed and wounded among the American troops is proof that the Filipinos are not yet done fighting. The occasional slaughter of fifty or one hundred Filipinos does not seem to improve matters. The millions who remain keep fighting on just the same as if none had been killed. It is reports like this that cast discredit upon the claim of General Otis that the war has long since been ended.

Some time ago there was talk of running in some half-baked democrat as a candidate for congress against Honest Joe Flynn. But since the fight became so hot on the republican side, this has been entirely dropped and now there is practically no opposition to Mr. Flynn's nomination. With solid democratic support and the support of the disgruntled element in the republican party, Mr. Flynn will have no difficulty in defeating his opponent, no matter which of the three candidates now mentioned be nominated.

Cuba has had a taste of American rule through the ministrations of Neeley. The people can truly say that the Americans are trying to rob the people. The same will doubtless prove true in the Philippines when the liberty loving Americans establish and take charge of their government. There is enough official corruption at home and the president would spend his time more profitably in suppressing it than in extending the field of its operation to distant islands.

That is an interesting experiment undertaken in Fall River where a number of labor men have arranged to run a mill of their own. It is not entirely certain that men accustomed to work in a mill will be able to run the plant successfully. Business tact is needed as well as technical skill. The experiment will be watched with interest and its failure would tend to discourage others from such ventures in the future.

The keeper of the Bristol County jail is charged with withholding information from members of the legislature who are also members of the prison committee. In this the keeper of the jail has left himself liable to dismissal from office.

There should be more seats on our commons and more shaded seats. At present it is difficult to find a well-shaded seat on Fort Hill park. That is something which the superintendent can remedy only by putting more shade trees along the walks.

The garbage question is still unsettled. The mayor's failure to meet Mr. Elfield would seem to be a step towards throwing the responsibility upon the aldermen, but they have no right to make any contract for the disposal of swill.

At last the Irish factions seem to have come together and when the English premier makes such a gratuitous attack upon Ireland and her people, it would certainly be disgraceful if personalities kept the nationalists divided.

General Roberts is hailed as the hero of the hour in London. John Bull now regards the war as ended but the final chapter is yet to come.

That was a well-deserved tribute tendered Mr. Borjes on Sunday. In honoring Mr. Borjes, the Orchestral society honored itself.

We surmise that the threat to let loose detectives on John Wanamaker will avail not.

CIVIL COURT

MAY TERM WAS OPENED HERE YESTERDAY.

The May term of the superior civil court for the hearing of court cases, was opened yesterday at the court house in this city, Judge Bell on the bench.

Rev. W. A. Bartlett opened the session with prayer.

A large part of the forenoon was taken up with hearing arguments of counsel in various cases, on special motions. There seemed to be a good deal of dodging and attorneys played interesting games of hide and seek with their opponents around the court house corridors.

J. L. Hunt and F. E. Dunbar, attorneys in the case of Eaton vs. Pratt et al., made long arguments before the court on the question of restoring the case to the list for trial. When the suit was reached at the fall term of court the defendant, represented by Mr. Dunbar, demanded a trial, but the plaintiff claimed that he was not ready. The court ordered a non-suit. Mr. Hunt, attorney for the plaintiff, came forward and asked to have the case restored to the list for trial. Mr. Dunbar objected, and after hearing the arguments Judge Bell denied Mr. Hunt's motion and allowed the non-suit to stand.

The case of Frank S. Ham vs. Jennie S. Twombly was taken up just before recess. In a writ of entry the defendant filed three pleas to two of which the plaintiff demurs. Charles Cowley and J. S. Patton for Mr. Ham; N. D. Pratt for Mrs. Twombly.

Edward Baker of this city, is visiting Howard Mayer in Bacon street, Waltham.

Dessert

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SOME MILL NEWS

The Cotton Goods Market Continues Inactive

UNFAVORABLE FOR MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS

Retailers Having Spring Trade in Dress Goods

The following is from the latest issue of Bennett's Weekly:

The market continues inactive, in fact if there is any change in the situation worthy of mention, it is a possible tendency toward easier rates for certain lines of spot goods. There is some visible evidence that the tediously long drawn period of dullness has become too monotonous to a portion of the trade, hence some inclination on the part of the trade to consider more attentively than many weeks previously the views of possible buyers; others, and these are understood to include most of the holders of the best known lines, show no disposition to make a material concession. The natural consequence of such a condition of things would be to render prices somewhat irregular, which would seem to be the case at this writing. Take, for instance, 4 yard sheetings; the best makes were quoted at 6 1-4c., but it was reported that sellers were not wanting who were willing to sell at 1-4c. less. Other examples might be pointed out, but this will serve for illustration.

PRINT CLOTHS.

The position of regulars or odds is unchanged from that noted at last writing; prices remain nominally as then quoted. No demand for regulars has been reported; they are quoted at 3 1-2c. at Fall River, 3 3-4c. in outside market. There is a light demand for both narrow and wide odds, quotations for 64 squares, 28 1-2 inch and for 60x72, 39 inch, are nominally 4 3-4c., and 5 1-4c. respectively.

STAPLE COTTONS.

There is little change to note in the situations; requests from jobbers, converters and the cutting-up trade have been light and unimportant. In the market for fine brown sheetings only a limited business was transacted; this remark will also apply to all grades of bleached cottons.

Widesheetings, cotton flannels, blankets, etc., were quiet and apparently steady; in fact, the situation in respect to these goods did not materially differ from that reported a week earlier; ducks were quiet, as were likewise ticks, plaids and denims. Neither buyers nor sellers of any of the above goods have evinced inclination to make contracts ahead.

The following table shows the comparative prices of middling cotton, sheetings and print cloths for the current year and the years '98 and '99.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Middling cottons	6⅞c.	6⅞c.	6⅝c.
Standard sheetings	4⅝c.	4¾c.	6½c.
Four-yard sheetings	3¾c.	4c.	5½c.
Print cloths, 64x64s	2⅞c.	2¾c.	3½c.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

Generally speaking, the market has been very dull, spot business especially so. Mail orders called for very limited quantities.

Staple calicoes were steady; draperies, cretonnes, etc., quiet. Repeat orders, it was reported, had been placed for fine wide goods of special finish and for sheer goods. Napped goods are in strong position. Indigo blues and Turkey reds were steady; some business in these is reported to be in progress for the fall. The fall season for fancy calicoes has not yet opened.

Both staple and dress goods ginghams are firm; demand for them barely average.

COTTON YARNS.

There is practically no change in the cotton yarn market from last week. It is still awaiting market between the spinner and consumer and will probably continue so for a few weeks. Some little business is being done, but it is principally in the fulfilment of contracts in hand.

MEN'S WEAR WOOLENS.

The week, on the whole, has been rather unfavorable, in that not only has the situation in respect to the order business not improved or the demand for spot goods, but the inclination on the part of some buyers to refuse to receive goods in the way the regular May delivery is an unpleasant feature. It is a serious matter to an agent who has shipped goods to a distant point to have them come back at a considerable expense for transportation. Perhaps this at present applies more especially to the lower price goods, but the same thing might occur with respect to fabrics of medium value, and the practice is to be deprecated; it is one, moreover, which would be tolerated in no other line of business. It is endured in this, although the law of contracts is, as a matter of fact, as applicable to the woolen business as to all other kinds.

It is not to be inferred from the above remarks that cancellations are numerous; on the contrary, they are comparatively few, and these are generally made by third buyers, who fancy they have bought more than they can use, but as was remarked in these columns last week, there is good reason for believing that the goods will be wanted, the belief being warranted by the known ability of the country to consume a vast quantity of such merchandise. It may be urged that the productive capacity of the mills has greatly increased during the past two years or in other words that there has been more machinery operative during the period in question than ever before, this proposition involving the implication that there has been an overproduction, but it must be remembered that the purchasing power of the consumer and consequently the demand for cloth and clothing have increased in about the same ratio. The present dullness is partly explicable by the well known fact that the cloth market is waiting the movement of the wholesale clothiers with their lines. It is believed that a much more encouraging situation will be disclosed when the results obtained by the clothiers' men shall be ascertained than some who are now inclined to be rather pessimistic, apprehend.

Nothing can be definitely stated at the moment in regard to future prices or what effect, if any the decline in wool prices in London Tuesday will have upon the cloth market when duplicate orders begin to come in, but in any event it is safe to predict that demand being normal the price of desirable goods—those of good value, made in every respect according to contract—if not already higher than all circumstances of supply and demand warrant, will suffer no material depreciation.

In the fine goods trade things are pretty quiet. There is a suggestion that jobbers in some instances have bought rather largely in proportion to what appears at date the probable prospective demand for high grade work to which they cater. This, it is not believed, is generally the case, but it seems to be the fact that the waiting period with this class of trade is, to say the least, quite as much a "suspense" period as it is with the agents who sell to the ready-made clothiers. It is averred that some jobbers who usually go abroad about this time have signified that they may forego their customary trip in order to be on the home ground and watch the situation.

DRESS GOODS.

Both the market at first and second hands continues quiet. Goods in stock have seemed to attract no particular attention. Agents have been hastening on deliveries on past orders for fall. The jobber has been placing few, if any recent orders.

Investigation fails to discover any cancellations of dress goods order (of moment). The average amount of distribution is a little more than usual, but naturally is not so large as was anticipated.

Retailers are now having some spring trade which should in the ordinary course of things have developed early in the current month, if not indeed in March, and are therefore in no hurry for fall goods, nevertheless, one hears nothing important in regard to stop-orders, which would be supposed to indicate that buyers expect to need all the goods for which they have contracted, and are satisfied in regard to values. In fact, some agents report that while they are still behind hand on their deliveries they find the purchaser evincing no disposition to refuse goods.

Nothing can be predicated in regard to the outlook for any particular fall line, otherwise than can be gained by recurring to the record of the past seven or eight weeks. Such retrospective review will bring to the fore the fact that fancies as a rule, have not been in unusual request, and that the usual proportion of "cloths," serges, cashmeres, venetians, etc., has been in evidence. What the future will bring in regard to either class of dress fabrics remains among the things yet to be known.

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By sworn testimony, such as has never been published in the support of any practice or system or medicine.

By a current of testimony sustained through all those months, from your own home people, whom you could easily see, these columns have been telling you that Doctor Plunkett can cure you.

If you are an asthmatic, and suffer without relief from the tortures that only the Asthmatic can describe.

If you are racked with cough or broken with chills and fever and night sweats and emaciation, and despair as only those despair in whom catarrhal poison has been left to do its work.

If you are shattered in health and strength by a stomach and digestion poisoned by catarrhal process.

If deprived of sense of hearing or sense of smell from the blight of catarrhal disease.

If with nervous energy gone, with trembling limbs, or even with the dread of consumption, which medical opinion told you came from long neglected catarrh.

These columns have been telling you with instance after instance just like yours—SO LIKE YOURS IF YOU HAD READ ANY YOU WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS YOURSELF—that Doctor Plunkett can cure you.

Free Trial Treatment.

Doctor Plunkett's treatment positively cures catarrh. He guarantees that; and in order to demonstrate that his treatment will do what he claims, he will give during the remaining days of May a free trial treatment to any one suffering from catarrhal disease of any character.

THIS OFFER APPLIES TO ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES—TO DEAFNESS, TO BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, TO ASTHMA, TO STOMACH TROUBLES, TO BLADDER, LIVER AND KIDNEY DISEASE.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

THE HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED FROM NEGLECTED COLDS CAUSING CATARRH WHEN THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD PREDISPOSES TO THIS DISEASE.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"

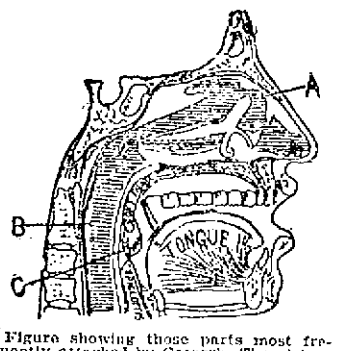

Figure showing those parts most frequently attacked by Catarrh. The picture represents a part of the head sawed open, the letter A indicating the fold of mucous membrane in the nose. The letters B and C indicate the seat of Catarrh in the throat.

"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 33 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

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POLO NOTES

LOWELL MAY BE IN LEAGUE NEXT SEASON.

William A. Parsons, the little birds whisper, would like to locate in Lowell next season. The Southeastern league managers would not interpose any very strong objections if Mr. Parsons would drop out of Lawrence, but there would be vigorous objection to his running both teams. No syndicate polo goes!

Frank J. Leonard, of the Worcester base ball club, has made application for a franchise for Lynn. He managed the Brockton club in Lynn during the spring of '91, after they were left homeless by the burning of the City rink there. There is some doubt of the application being favorably considered.

A letter from Jean Jacques of Waterbury, who owns the polo cages by virtue of holding the patent, informs the secretary of the Southeastern league that George M. Harlow owns the right to the cages in Plymouth. There has been some dispute over the matter between Mr. Harlow and Mr. Charles H. Minchen, who held the Plymouth franchise last season. Both gentlemen are after polo for Plymouth this season, and if Mr. Jacques' letter is to be accepted as final the Plymouth franchise would seem to be likely to fall to Mr. Harlow, who also has the rink.

MR. M. C. CUTTLE

MADE SUPERINTENDENT OF HOOPER KNITTING CO.

Mr. M. C. Cuttle, who made a success of his work in the dyeing department of the Shaw Stocking Co., yesterday assumed his new duties as superintendent of the Hooper Knitting company. Both the company and Mr. Cuttle may be congratulated.

STABBED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 15.—In a fight between the railroad surveying corps and a number of tramps yesterday, Robert McMullen, of Marlboro, Mass., an employe of the Burlington company was stabbed to death. His slayer escaped.

STOMACH Out of Order? Can't Eat, Sleep or Work!

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WANTS THE SUN

EVEN THOUGH FAR AWAY FROM LOWELL.

The following letter is received from a young lady whose name is familiar to many former pupils of the Green school. She and her father feel as do about 16,000 residents of Lowell in regard to The Sun. They cannot get along without it:

PUEBLO, Col., May 9, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find annual subscription for your paper. We have found it impossible to get along without it. Every night, papa will say: "Oh, I wish I had The Sun to read!" and finally we have concluded to send for it. The newspapers here are five cents, but if they were fifty cents we would find none so dear to us as the Lowell Sun. When we lived in Lowell, papa was a regular reader of your paper for about five years.

This is a beautiful place, but not so dear to me as old Lowell. From my childhood, I have lived in Lowell until I came west. It seems almost a dream to me when around me are green trees and flowers and off to the west, forty miles away, the beautiful snow-clad mountains can be plainly seen. Nearly all the houses are small one-story structures. There are very few two-story houses. There are many tents here. Some people live in them the year round. A good share of the children ride little donkeys. It is no unusual sight to see two children on one, at the same time. The boys and girls ride the same way here. The little donkeys are not much larger than a sheep. We have beautiful schools, the finest of any I have ever seen. They don't regard the Sabbath much here. The Steel Works run night and day the year round. This is all for the present.

Yours truly,
MAUDE WILSON.

Former Pupil of the Green Grammar School.

MGR. RAMPOLLA

MAY OPPOSE ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S PREFERMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special from Rome to a local paper says:

Archbishop Corrigan has arrived here but in consonance with his invariable custom he has refused any interview to the newspapers. L'Italie declares that the pope would be willing to make Corrigan a cardinal were it not for Cardinal Rampolla's lively opposition.

The opposition to Archbishop Corrigan of Cardinal Rampolla, who occupies the extremely powerful position of secretary of state to the vatican, makes it clear—if the statement of L'Italia be true—that he has been won over by the anti-conservative or progresive party in the American Catholic church. This party is headed by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Keane—one time rector of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C.—and Archbishop Ireland, and has been working to prevent various reactionary measures in the church, while Archbishop Corrigan has been regarded as being at the head of the ultra conservatives.

It was announced at the time of the departure of Archbishop Corrigan from New York that he would be met in Rome by Judge Morgan O'Brien of the state supreme court, and by John D. Crimmins, who would present to the pope a statement of the great growth of Catholic affairs in New York under the administration of Archbishop Corrigan. The inference is innocent and obvious that this representation by these two prominent Catholics would furnish good argument in favor of bestowing the red hat upon the incumbent of the diocese of New York.

BIG SALE

OF ATHERTON MACHINE SHOP AND APPURTENANCES.

Seldom has it happened in the history of Lowell or vicinity that a perfectly equipped machine shop with outlying lands and buildings to accommodate the employes has been offered for sale.

The plant of the Atherton Machine company of this city is to be disposed by public auction on May 17 and the auction will doubtless attract the attention of manufacturers far and near. The company has for years been engaged in the manufacture of a variety of machines including mill machinery, such as spinning frames, looms, pickers, hosiery machinery and manufacturing tools of all kinds.

To those who are unacquainted with the inside workings of a machine shop it may be said that the departments necessary for the completion of large machines are very numerous as a tour of the large buildings will include the annealing room, boiler house, brass foundry, core room, drafting room, drawing and spinning setting-up room, engine room, grinding room, iron foundry, office building, paint shop, pattern room, picker setting-up room, pickling room, pump rooms, rumbling room, sheet metal shop spinning setting-up room and wood working room. The manufacture of hosiery machinery is a specialty at this machine shop.

The machinery turned out by the Atherton machine company has been erected in every part of the country and much of it shipped to other countries such as Canada, Mexico, China, Japan and several countries of Europe.

The sale offers a splendid opportunity for acquiring a machine shop in perfect order and able to compete with any in the country. The railroad connection is perfect, while the land in the vicinity is moderate in price, affording facilities for appurtenant buildings at reasonable expense.

The sale is to take place regardless of weather and it is expected that there will be an attendance that will surprise the townspeople of Atherton and satisfy even the expectations of Mr. Conant, the auctioneer.

The statement in a Sunday paper to the effect that the plant had been sold is without foundation.

John J. Hallapin, formerly of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway, is now employed as motorman on the Lowell & Suburban railway.

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If any other show claims to have 25 elephants

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If any other show claims to have 25 camels

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 100 dens and cages

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 acres of tents

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 1000 people

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 500 horses

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 51 horses in one act

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 40 clowns

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 300 performers

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have the greatest feature of any show in the world. Capt. Woodward's Educated Football and Juggling Sea Lions

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have any of the great exclusive features of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Consolidation

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims that it is big enough, strong enough or good enough to appear annually in the Madison Square Garden, New York City

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims that it dares to FOLLOW the Barnum & Bailey shows or the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidation in New York City, Boston or elsewhere

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have Hassan Ali, the largest man ever born

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 19 champion bareback riders

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have as large a collection of wild beasts as the Forepaugh - Sells Brothers' double menagerie

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have a living double-horned rhinoceros

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have as many high-salaried "star" circus performers

They Know it is False.

If any other show claims to have 12 great golden tableaux chariots

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If any other show claims to have 35 flying bareback horses ridden and driven upon the great hippodrome track by one man

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IT IS TRUE that the capital of the Adam 4-Paw & Sells Brothers is greater than that of all the other shows in America, and

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IT IS TRUE THAT THE

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

COAL TRAIN

Went Through a Bridge Near Seattle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 15—A COA TRAIN WENT THROUGH THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE RAGING RIVER TOADY. DOCTORS AND A WRECKING CREW HAVE GONE TO THE SCENE.

QUIT WORK

Hamilton Backtenders Out on Strike

THE BACKTENDERS OF THE HAMILTON PRINT WORKS, ABOUT 60 IN NUMBER, WENT ON STRIKE THIS MORNING BECAUSE THE COMPANY REFUSED TO DISCHARGE A MAN WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BACKTENDERS' UNION. IN THE HAMILTON PRINT ROOM EVERY BACKTENDER EXCEPT THIS ONE IS A UNION MAN. THEY ASKED THIS ONE TO JOIN AND HE REFUSED. THEN THEY ASKED THE COMPANY TO DISCHARGE HIM OR TAKE HIM OFF THE JOB OF BACKTENDING AND IT REFUSED.

AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, WHEN THE COMPANY'S FINAL REFUSAL WAS MADE, THE BACKTENDERS WENT OUT, CAUSING A SHUTDOWN OF THE FOLDING AND PRINT ROOMS.

AGENT WALSH OF THE PRINT WORKS IS IN NEW YORK TODAY, BUT THE STRIKERS WILL CONFER WITH HIM UPON HIS RETURN TOMORROW AND THEY EXPECT TO WIN THEIR POINT.

MISSING MAN

Wandered Away Because of Business Cares

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 15. No clue has been found in this city leading to the location of Charles A. Richardson, president of the Worcester construction company in New York. The local detectives are working on the case, but without success. When he left here it was ostensibly for Dayton Ohio, where he was building a street railway extension, and it was supposed by local bankers that he was there.

The two local banks where he had accounts report that the accounts are straight. He made withdrawals before he went away but these are said to be small.

Business cares, it is believed here, have weighed on his mind so that he has wandered away. When he left here six weeks ago, nothing unusual was noticed about his actions.

A meeting of the directors of the Worcester Construction company has been called to look into the affairs of the company and W. I. Kendall, treasurer has gone to New York to follow the New York clue.

EXPRESS COMPANIES

NOT LIABLE TO TAX AS BROKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered a decision in the case of express companies in which he holds that they are not liable to tax as brokers by reason of their issuing money orders and travellers' checks.

JOY LINE ESTABLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—Steamer Seaboard arrived here today and inaugurated the re-establishment of the Joy line of freight steamers between this city and New York.

The Commercial steamship company, a local concern which is to compete for New York freight, has filed articles of incorporation at the state house and has secured options on a wharf and boats.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 15.—At the annual convocation of the grand royal arch chapter of New Hampshire today the following officers were elected:

Grand high priest, Franklin A. Rawson, Newport.

Deputy grand high priest, John A. Lang, Franklin Falls.

Grand King, Joshua W. Hunt, Nashua.

Grand scribe, Waldo A. Russell, Concord.

Grand treasurer, Joseph W. Hildreth, Manchester.

Grand Secretary, Frank D. Woodbury, Concord.

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Grand captain of the host, William W. Oliver, Lisbon.

The following officers were appointed by the grand high priest:

Grand chaplain, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; Rev. William Ramsden, Newport.

ISSUED MORTGAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 15.—Notices were sent out today for a special meeting of the stockholders of the Border City Manufacturing company on May 23, to act upon a proposition to issue a 5 per cent. mortgage bond for $500,000. The bonds are to be offered for subscription to the stockholders at par, pro rata, the proceeds of the sale to be divided among the stockholders.

SPRAGUE CASE

NOTHING HAS YET BEEN DONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 15.—Matters are at a standstill in the Sprague case on account of County Attorney Mathews being obliged to be present at the supreme judicial court in Alfred, where he has a number of cases to present before the court.

Deputy Sheriff Miles will return here Wednesday and at once take up the case where he left it yesterday afternoon, and despite the fact that he stated in Saco Monday evening that "no person will be arrested this week for the murder of Fannie Sprague," it is known here that should the town authorities secure the few minor points of evidence necessary to clinch the case, an immediate arrest will follow.

STRIKE SETTLED

CARS ARE RUNNING IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—Cars are running regularly today on the Suburban Street Railway company's system, the strike having been settled at yesterday's conference. In pursuance of the agreement reached, a large number of strikers have returned to work. All the police officers who had been guarding the Suburban's property were ordered to other duty today. This left the police department with a large force of men with which to help operate the lines of the St. Louis Transit company and guard the laborers who were engaged in removing obstructions and other debris from the tracks all over the city.

A WARM WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—A warm wave reached Lynn today in the midst of the semi-centennial celebration. At noon the thermometer was up to the ninety mark and eight cases of prostration were reported to the police.

TERRIBLY HOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—This city today experienced the hottest 15th of May since 1872. At noon the mercury registered 89-7 degrees in the weather office and on the street, 92 degrees.

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were a part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' infantry is concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 13 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstad, was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to escape service have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Mr. Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, May 10, Paul Botha and MacDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word had come to hand at midnight.

The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal, with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts, to render the Boer defense of the Vaal frontier impracticable. East of Bloemfontein Gen. Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Brabant are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are. Mr. Hellewall formerly a correspondent at Mafeking who was put over the Transvaal border telegraphing from Lourenzo Marques, Sunday, says:

"Judging from talks I have had with the Boers the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steinckamp chairman of the second Raad, who traveled with me, said if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria, they would retire to the district of Lydenburg mountains, which had already been provisioned."

He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit.

"I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final commandeering having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily.

THE EFFECTS OF LYDDITE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 5.—Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria writes interestingly of the effects of lyddite.

That the moral effect of artillery far exceeds the practical results has been demonstrated over and over again in the present war. After firing so many rounds, the side firing has been convinced that so many hundreds of the enemy have been rendered hors de combat, and has promptly accused the enemy of concealing casualties when the published results disagreed with expectations. When the war commenced the burghers had heard so much about the terrible effects of lyddite that it was with fear and trembling that they faced the first fighting. They learned, however, that the ordinary British field battery does not fire lyddite and that on soft ground, lyddite is comparatively harmless.

The biggest slaughter reported as having resulted from a single big lyddite shell was three killed and four wounded one day in the trenches at Colenso. Lyddite is an untrustworthy explosive. Numbers of partially exploded shells were found and especially at Colenso. Of all the stories told by correspondents of General Kitchen, this is the best:

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Preiska rebellion, he ordered the destruction of a certain farm house. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty sunbonnet.

"The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments the maiden turned a deaf ear and a deadlock prevailed. Kitchen's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

"Kitchener gazed sourly on her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary. 'Put down,' he growled, 'that the commandant's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward gentlemen.'"

This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg.

ROBERTS REPORTS FURTHER SUCCESSES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONODN May 15— 1.30 p. m.)— he war office gave outtoday a dispatch from General Buller confirming the Associated Press story of yesterday, telling of General Buller's move on the Biggarsberg. The dispatch is as follows

"Kemp's Farm, May 15—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated to you. They begin under date of May 13

"In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at Biggarsberg, on May 11, I concentrated the Third cavalry brigade of the second division and some corps artillery at Sunday's river drift on the Helpmakaar road and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune mounted infantry the Umvoti mounted rifles and the Imperial Light Infantry.

On May 12 we moved to Waschbank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while General Hildeyard from Elandslaagte, occupied [illegible] mountains. On May 13, I sent General Hamilton with three batallions up the steep slope of Withuck hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowded a hill on each side of the main road and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position, which they had strongly entrenched and retired to the Nek in front of Helpmakaar, whence we hope to dislodge them tomorrow, as many of them have retired.

"We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance tomorrow on Beith and Hildeyard moves on Wessels Nek. Our small loss, I think was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of General Hamilton and Lord Dundonald and Col. Bethune."

A second dispatch dated May 14, says:

"The enemy evacuated Helpmakaar Nek during the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced back throughout the day under considerable difficulties as they fired all the grass on the top of the berg as they retreated and the wind being unfavorable to us, we were hardly able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched well through the hot smoke at Beith. The cavalry have not yet reported, but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

A third dispatch from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says:

"Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear guard of the main body of the enemy near Buralinden, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, manoeuvres to the right round their left flank and the enemy quickly retired. Dundonald then halted. He was 32 miles, as the crow flies, from his previous night's bivouac and had covered nearly forty miles during the day in a waterless country, most of the time riding through smoke. I think his pursuit a very fine performance. From prisoners I learned that the enemy numbered over 2000 at Helpmakaar, and, being now joined by those who left Van Jonder's Pass, they must total nearly 3000 men.

"We move on to Dundee today.

"Hildyard reports the occupation of Wessel's Nek and is repairing the line."

Judging from the above dispatches, the British advance is little more than an onerous march. The Boers, who were active at first, later appearing to have shown the same readiness to retreat, which is now marking the movements of the Federals in the Free State. Apparently the Burghers are about to evacuate Natal and concentrate for the defence of Laign's Nek, northward and Van Reenen's Pass, westward.

The re-occupation of Dundee by the British places the coal supply there again in their hands.

From elsewhere there is little news of a definite character. Interest for the moment is almost entirely centred in Mafeking, whence the wife of the mayor today received a cablegram setting forth that all was well on May 9.

BIG FIRE

DID $100,000 DAMAGE AT CLIFTON RACE TRACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The grand stand betting ring, paddock and other frame buildings on the Clifton race track at Clifton, N. J. was destroyed by fire early this morning, involving a loss of about $100,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. At one time the Clifton race track was a celebrated one, but the New Jersey law against racing put it out of business.

CUBAN ELECTIONS

MUST BE CARRIED ON WITH STRICT JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 17.—Senor Nunez, the civil governor of the province of Havana, has issued a circular to all the mayors of the province urging them to see that elections are carried out with strict justice. He says the law does not forbid any functionary from offering himself for re-election, but the functionary must not make use of this authority in trying to secure re-election. This especially applies to mayors who have supreme control of questions of public order, who must, therefore, not attempt to impose their own candidacy against the public will as by doing so public order might be disturbed. The people, the civil governor also says must not be given reason to say the Cubans are now living under a mere mockery of liberty, due on one hand to the government and on the other to revolutionists, but the law must be equal for all.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The general deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house today carries $3,520,041. The bill covers many minor items not covered in the general bill.

NEW COMPANY FAVORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—The bill incorporating the New England Cotton Yarn company was passed today in the house of representatives with numerous amendments by a vote of 80 to 62.

ANOTHER BLAZE

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 15.—4.30 p. m.—A fire occurred at the exposition this afternoon. The flames were discovered in the basement of the Chateau d'Eau which is intended to be one of the leading features of the exhibition.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—Mary Alice Campbell, aged 18 years, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Campbell, died today at the home of her parents in North Billerica. She is survived by a father, mother, three brothers, William, James and George and two sisters, Nellie and Margaret.

HEAVY THUNDER SHOWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWAY, Maine, May 15.—A very heavy thunder shower, the worst in many years, passed over this section last night. The rain fall was remarkable in its heaviness and the thunder and lightning were almost continuous. A bolt struck the Catholic church during the height of the storm and the edifice was partly destroyed. The farm buildings of Jacob C. Thurston of Bethel also were struck by lightning and were burned.

FR. CUMMINS

WILL RESIGN AS STATE CHAPLAIN OF A. O. H.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15—Rev. John F. Cummins has notified State President Edward J. Slattery of the A. O. H., that he will resign his office as state chaplain of the order at the convention, which will be held next week on account of increased pastoral duties which prevent him giving the necessary time the office demands. Rev. Fr. Cummins has filled the position for two years.

THOMAS McDERMOTT

WAS FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF PAWTUCKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 15.—Thomas McDarmott, who fell from the spire of a Lowell church yesterday and was impaled on a picket fence, was formerly a resident of Central Falls, where he followed the trade of a painter. He now has a brother, John McDermott, living in Central Falls. The latter left today for Lowell to take charge of the remains. The victim bore the reputation here of being a sober man and a steady workman.

TENANTS EJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 15.—Writs of ejectment against eleven of the striking tenants of the Lorraine Manufacturing company were entered in the Tenth district court of this city today. The cases were all continued a week by mutual consent of counsel, to allow for the filing of pleadings. Between 25 and 30 weavers from Providence and elsewhere are now working at the Lorraine mills in place of the 250 to 400 strikers.

MARLBORO MAN STABBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., May 15—Robert McMullen, referred to in a news dispatch from Sydney, Neb., last night as having been stabbed to death yesterday in a fight between a railroad surveying carps and tramps, was a resident of this place seven years ago. He was about thirty years of age and was employed in a local shoe factory. He left here in order to travel. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Smith and Miss Lizzie McMullen of Clinton and Mrs. John P. Sullivan of Newport R. I., and a niece in Clinton.

During the Spanish war McMullen joined the rough riders in Texas and was wounded at the battle of San Juan Hill.

LIABILITIES OF $104,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Billings, Clapp & Co., manufacturing chemists, with offices at 111 High street, this city, made an assignment today to William F. Bacon and Wallace Wales. The liabilities are placed at $104,000, with assets of all kinds amounting to $256,000. The banks are the principal creditors.

HELD IN $400.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 15.—Lewis J. Hill, arrested in Wallingford, Vt., and brought to this city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was today held in the sum of $400 for the supreme court.

FORESTERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—The grand court of Rhode Island, Foresters of America, is holding its 12th annual session at East Providence today. The morning session was occupied with the reports of the grand officers, which show the order to be prosperous and doing an important beneficial work among its members. A banquet with addresses preceded the afternoon session and a reception is to be held this evening.

SIX DELEGATES

FROM HAWAII AND PORTO RICO WILL ATTEND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Record says: Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the democratic national convention. Each island will be accorded six delegates if the wishes of the leaders of the democratic party are carried out.

Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, recently received a letter from some Sandwich Islanders who said they were democrats asking him if the convention would seat a Hawaiian delegation should one come to Kansas City July 4. Senator Jones replied that the convention itself would have to pass on that question, but he said he advised the Sandwich Islanders to send along their delegation and it might be seated.

The democratic managers say there is some pretty politics in the idea of giving seats in the convention to a Porto Rican delegation. They believe it will be a good play in view of the fact that the democratic platform will contain an anti-imperialistic plank.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted us in the late bereavement of a loving sister, Miss Rose A. E. Charles, to those who made our burden lighter by expressions of kindness and to those who so kindly contributed floral tributes, and others who assisted us, especially the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute. Their kindness will ever be remembered.

THE CHARLES FAMILY.

IN AN UPROAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 15—Today's program for the Methodist general conference included the report of the committee on episcopacy and balloting for election of bishops, and resulted in an unusually large attendance. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce was the presiding officer at today's session. After considerable routine business, Dr. John Handley of New Jersey introduced a resolution which resulted in an uproar. It was that "the British colors be given a place alongside the Stars and Stripes on the platform of this conference." A storm of "Noes" went up from the delegates when the resolution was read, but Dr. Handley finally secured silence and made a passionate appeal for the resolution.

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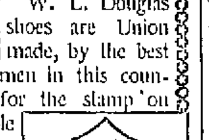

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.55, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.36, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.50, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 6.21, c5.49, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.09, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 0.15 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.28, w5.30, 6.24, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.55, w6.60, z7.34, w8.60, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w6.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.26, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w3.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 6.63 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 8.60, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.05, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.59 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.35, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 3 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

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GARDNER-BYERS

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CLUB CALLED IT "NO CONTEST"

Believing the Men to Have Fakod

The biggest crowd of Lowell men that has gone to a boxing exhibition in Boston since the memorable contest between Martin Flaherty and George Dixon in 1896, went down to the Hub last evening to see George Gardner and his colored rival, George Byers, battle 15 rounds for the championship of New England at the Roanoke club in North Russell street, and they saw the rankest disappointment that has been worked off on an unsuspecting public in a long time.

Gardner could have put out the colored man in six rounds easily if he cared to, but he didn't care to and his friends from Lowell, who in their enthusiasm bet on the number of rounds are justly sore on him.

It was said before the battle that both men were overweight and that they had split the purse, but even at that, many believed that they would at least attempt to settle the question of the championship.

The men came on after two interesting preliminaries between Young Kelly and Kid Lewis, and John Collins and Billy Williams. Gardner had in his corner Martin Flaherty, Prof. Robinson and Joe Wolcott, the colored wonder; while behind Byers were Bob Montgomery, Charlie Farrell and Jack Moore. The referee was Eugene Buckley of the Boston Globe, who announced at the beginning that he would give the spectators a good run for their money and would make no hair-splitting decisions. This "conned" the spectators into believing that they were going to see something good, but there was no need of worrying about hair-splitting decisions in that bout.

For seven rounds, the men did nothing and Damon and Pythias, in their celebrated brother act, couldn't have used each other more gently. At the end of the seventh, in response to the hisses of the crowd and the cries of "Take them off!" "Rotten!" etc., William A. Pierce of the club entered the ring and called down the boxers for their yellow work, while Referee Buckley informed the men that if they didn't start in a few minutes they would hear from him.

Then Gardner braced up and put it all over the colored lad, using a left short-arm jab and a wicked right swing which connected with Byers' face every time, raising a great lump on it. Byers seemed afraid of Gardner and did little execution.

The eighth, ninth and tenth rounds were nice, but from the tenth to the fourteenth, the boxers were in a trance again. The fourteenth was a hot one and Gardner banged Byers repeatedly. The final round saw Byers banging Gardner.

After the bout, the referee stated that the men had agreed to a draw if both were on their feet.

The Boston Globe says of the contest:

"While the contest did have a suspicious look, there is no question but what both contestants boxed on the level. The referee, in accordance with the agreements made by the boxers before entering the ring, called the bout a draw, but the officials of the club overruled the referee's decision and called it no contest, as they believed the boxers "faked."

The exhibition that Byers gave last night shows that he is a "dead one" as a boxer, and he was mainly responsible for the bout having a bad look. Only on two or three occasions did he do any leading. Gardner did not display any of his true ability, but at that he outpointed Byers 2 to 1. He did his best work by first worrying Byers by light left jabs and then sending the right over on the jaw, ear and face. In two or three of the rounds they mixed it up in a lively fashion.

SWEENEY DEFEATED MORRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and Chip Morrison of Cincinnati, were to have gone 20 rounds before the New Sampson A. C., in Brooklyn last night, but Sweeney ended the affair in the third round. The bout was a slugging match from the start and Sweeney had everything his own way. In the early part of the third round, he dropped Morrison after a lively exchange and when Chip regained his feet, Sweeney rained blow after blow on his face and Morrison finally dropped from sheer exhaustion. While he was on the floor, one of the seconds entered the ring to carry him to his corner. This disqualified Morrison, although he would have been counted out. The preliminary bouts were of no importance.

Do not forget the grand concert of F. G. Bond, May 23, Associate hall. The last of the season. It will be grand.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—Captain Parker of this city last night arrested Martin Lynch, alias Davis, alias Clancy, one of the most noted sneak thiefs in the country. Lynch sawed through the iron bars and escaped from the New Haven jail April 16.

RELATIVES FOUND

Two Brothers of Deceased in Manchester N. H.

The body of Thomas McDermott, the unfortunate man who fell from the steeple on St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, is yet at the undertaking rooms of Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. All during yesterday and up to one o'clock this morning crowds of people have viewed the remains to see if they knew the man.

It was ascertained last night that he had two brothers in Manchester, N. H. Undertaker Savage immediately telegraphed them and they are expected to reach this city today to take charge of the body.

STOLE $10

CHINAMAN SAYS HIS STORE WAS ROBBED.

There was excitement in Lincoln square last evening and quite a crowd of people was attracted to the place by the report that a robbery was committed. The Chinaman who runs a laundry in the square, said that some young fellows went into his store, turned out the lights and stole $10. Officer Kane was quickly on the scene but could find no trace of the robbers.

BOY MISSING

WILLIAM HOGAN LEFT HOME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

William Hogan, five years old, is missing from his home, 2 Moran's court, off Lakeview avenue. The boy disappeared yesterday and has not been seen since. He wore a red waist, dark trousers and was barefooted.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on commons will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen is called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

A PREMATURE BIRTH.

Medical Examiner Irish examined the body of the child found in the Merrimack river Sunday at the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy last evening. Dr. Irish signed the death return, "Premature Birth." The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon by Undertaker Molloy.

MINSTREL SHOW

AT PORTUGUESE BAZAAR LAST EVENING.

At the Portuguese bazaar last evening the principal feature was a minstrel performance by the altar boys' minstrel troupe of St. Peter's church, under the direction of Rev. E. J. Saunders and Mr. Dennis J. Murphy.

The following participated:

Interlocutor Mr. Joseph T. McElrr. Tambos, John H. F. Thornton, Frederick F. Flaherty. Bones, Charles F. White, John J. Kelly. Soloists, Owen Feeley, William Sadler, Roderic Quirbach, George Morris, Edward Heelon, George Kirby.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Dear Old Georgia and Honey O;" "All I Want Is My Black Baby Back," John Thornton, "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," William Sadler; "Hello, My Baby," Charles White; "My Little Georgia Rose," Edward Heelon; "When You Do the Rag Time Dance," John Kelly; "Just Telegraph My Baby, Geo. Morris; "I Live as High as Any Other Coon," Frederick Flaherty; "I Can't Forget You, Honey," George Kirby; "I've Lost My Baby," Charles White; "My Georgia Lady Love," Roderic Quirbach; "I Ain't Seen No Messenger Boy," John Kelly; "Sweet Eileen," Owen Feeley; "My Babe From Boston Town," John Thornton; quartet, four end men; grand finale, "Old Kentucky," chorus.

Accompanist, Mr. Frank Finnegan.

After the performance dancing was indulged in to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

GEN. WHEELER

WILL BECOME BRIGADIER GENERAL IN REGULAR ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special from Washington says:

After a conference with the president at which an understanding was reached by which he will be appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, General Joseph Wheeler gave out a letter announcing that he would not stand for re-election to the house from the eighth district of Alabama. After explaining the circumstances which determined the withdrawal, General Wheeler announces that he retires from service in congress now to leave the field clear for the nomination and election of a successor not only for the next congress but for the short term of the present one. He also expresses his warmest gratitude for the support his constituents have given him during his long service as their representative.

Mr. Richard Robbins is in Seattle, Washington, where he has been since March 27th. He is engaged setting up some time to come. During his absence, his place of business has been running as usual and under competent and skilled help. He reports business very brisk in Seattle, all kinds of skilled labor being in demand.

LYNN'S NATAL DAY

Observed on a Grand Scale Today

Thousands of Strangers Visit the City—Elaborate Program of Exercises Carried Out — Big Parade—Gov. Crane in Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Sunny skies smiled on the thousands of sightseers who crowded Lynn's streets this morning. Battery G of Lawrence, which came over the road yesterday afternoon, fired the morning salute. From Greenside and later band concerts in various parts of the city delighted the crowds.

Governor Crane and staff reached Lynn at 9.20, escorted by Henry P. Lapley, A. J. Johnson and Charles H. Hastings of the citizens' committee. He was escorted to the mayor's office where at 10 o'clock, honor was paid by a formal reception to the public. At 11 o'clock with the blare of martial music, the big five-mile long anniversary military, civic and trades parade left the city hall and moved through a six mile route through the principal residential and business streets. A review by the governor and other officials and guests took place before the parade was dismissed in city hall square. Along the line of parade, six huge tiers of seats were filled with school children, the color scheme of whose costumes was so arranged that words and emblematic designs were formed. As the parade passed the children sang patriotic songs. General Charles C. Frye was chief marshal and Lieut. William H. Hennessy quartermaster general. Captain John G. Warner was chief of staff and Major L. N. Duchesney, of the First battalion, Light Artillery, was on the honorary staff. On the chief marshal's staff was a squad of 30 lady riders.

Captain George Houghton was chief marshal of the first division, in which was the military escort to Governor Crane, in command of Lieut. Col. Walter S. Peck, including Second Corps Cadets, Salem; Company D, Eighth regiment; Company E, Naval Brigade; and Battery C, First Light Artillery. Following the governor's carriage came some forty carriages containing the invited guests, mayors of twenty cities, legislative members and survivors of past city government, including the seven men who now live as those who made up the government of the incorporation year 1850. Following came General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., High School

SILVER WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. A. DAKIN CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfred Dakin of Concord celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening by giving a reception in A. O. U. W. hall, which was attended by a large number of their relatives and friends.

Refreshments were served in the adjoining banquet hall, those presiding at the tables being Miss Annie Calden of Hudson, Miss Mabel Dwinells of Stow, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. McCorrison and Miss Emma Conery.

A very interesting musical and literary program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Hart. Those taking part were Mrs. Frank H. Watson, Miss Annie Calden, Wilbur F. Brigham of Hudson, Rev. W. W. Campbell and Frank H. Watson.

Dancing was indulged in for a short time, and all departed after a most enjoyable evening, with the best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Dakin and a desire to be present at their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin received many valuable presents.

BOER ENVOYS

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK HARBOR TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The steamer Maasdam, from Rotterdam, having on board the Boer peace envoys, Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, has been sighted off Fire Island.

The vessel will reach quarantine about midday.

TOWN DESTROYED

BIG FIRE DESTROYED EVERY BUILDING IN FISHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 15.—The town of Fisher, 28 miles west of here, is in ruins and 200 people are homeless. Every building in the town but two dwellings, the railroad station and a store were burned. The loss will aggregate more than $200,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the big lumber yards of C. Worcester and within a short time the big saw mill, planing mill, school house, forty dwellings, hospital, two lumber yards and a number of other buildings were in ashes.

THE GERMANS

HAVE SEIZED CONGO FREE STATE TERRITORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Lionel Decle, who in conducting a Cape to Cairo expedition, fitted out by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvila, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following:

"The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Russize river, occupying 3,000 square miles of Congo territory with 1,000 soldiers, 15 officers and cannon. The Belgian officer withdrew from his station under threat of instant attack. The Germans burned the station. Their officers acted upon instructions from Berlin."

WHESTLING CHALLENGES.

The following will interest the local wrestlers:

Lowell, May 14, 1900.

That big bluff of a Griffin, Haughton's manager, or would-be manager, made a statement in your paper a few weeks ago that Lees could not be drawn in a ring with Houghton but Lees is very anxious to go into the ring with Haughton for he is confident he can do the trick that Gibbons did with him, as he made a baby of him once and can do it again for one or two hundred a side. We will meet hat bluff manager anywhere, as our money is ready any time. GEORGE LEES.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO HAUGHTON.

Lawrence, May 14, 1900.

Mr. Gilligan is very anxious for Mr. Griffin, manager of Haughton, to back up his statement or shut up and no more bluff, for Gilligan will undertake to throw Haughton in 15 minutes for $100 to $250. Mr. Griffin states that a 15-minute bout would not be a drawing card. We will give him no show to back out; we will put Gibbons against Lees of Lowell and Barthe against Casey to maket the things interesting. JAMES GILLIGAN Light Weight Champion of New England.

Mrs. W. A. Dickinson and Miss Marion Wilkins have arrived in London. They report a very pleasant voyage.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. Darlington, late pastor of the Prim. Meth. church, Moore street is at the annual conference at Pascoag, R. I. Mr. Darlington completed his four years' probation and passed his examination very successfully and was ordained at his conference Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church left for Salem hospital Monday where he will be treated for tonsilitis.

Thursday, May 31, has been assigned for the field day of the High School regiment.

A letter from the Philippines announces that William Faulds, of North Billerica has been made a corporal in Co. K, 26th regiment.

Mr. Robert W. McAllister, who for the past six years has been overseer of weaving at the Boott Cotton mills has accepted a most flattering offer with the No. 1 Powhal manufacturing company. It was his intention to take a short vacation before accepting any position but this was a rare opportunity so he commenced his duties there last Wednesday, May 9.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 15.—David C. Sanford, engineer of the Connecticut shell fish commission and who has been one of the active promoters of the proposed $15,000,000 oyster syndicate, was arrested at Stratford, yesterday, charged with theft. He was brought to this city and later released on bonds of $500.

The alleged thefts took place May 26, 1898, when Sanford endorsed two checks amounting to $170 that were made payable to the shell fish commission and used the money for private purposes. The checks were cashed by the Ansonia National bank and as the commission made a demand upon the bank for the money the latter institution caused Sanfords' arrest.

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FUNERALS

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Connolly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 174 Coburn street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mrs. James A. Murphy, and at the close of the mass Mr. Boulger effectively rendered "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Edward, Thomas and Nicholas Connolly, William Horsman, William Bowers and Bernard Cox. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including the following: Spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Horsman; spray of pinks, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Connolly; spray of red and white pinks, Mrs. Nicholas Connolly and Mrs. Mathews; and a spray of pinks and ferns from Miss Mamie Bowers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

LACEY—The remains of the late John J. Lacey were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Chicopee Falls, Mass., last Friday morning. The funeral took place from the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Carr, and was largely attended, by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased and by many out-of-town people. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boland. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Eugene O'Neil, sang Cherubini's requiem mass. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes, including the following: A large pillow bearing the inscription, "Son and Brother" from the sorrowing family of the deceased; large wreath on base, inscribed "At Rest" from the employes of the Bay State mill, Lowell; pillow of roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, inscribed "S. H. C. L., Lowell," from the Sacred Heart Catholic Lyceum; spray of roses, Mrs. Jane Lynch; spray of pinks, John Murphy. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Crawford and John Robinson of Lowell and William Carr, Thomas Lacey, Michael Lacey and John McDonald of Chicopee Falls, four cousins of the deceased. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker P. M. Shea of Chicopee Falls.

KILLED HERSELF

LOUISA JELIKY COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—Louisa Jelky, 40 years old, committed suicide last evening at her home, 43 Adams street, Roxbury, by hanging.

The woman was found about 11 o'clock by inmates of the house and was immediately cut down and a physician summoned, but life was extinct.

It is believed that she was demented.

The body was taken in charge by an undertaker and sent to the city hospital morgue. But little is known of the woman, as she had been living at this house for only four weeks.

Letters were found in her room addressed to Louisa Jelky and Louisa Scotty, and the latter may be the woman's name.

EVARISTE BERTRAND, CHIEF RANGER COURT CHAMPLAIN, F. of A.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Dead Child's Body Threatened by Flames.

ON MIDDLESEX STREET THIS NOON.

The Draperies About Carpet Caught Fire.

The larm from box 24 at 11.30 this forenoon was occasioned by a blaze which though small, nearly caused most serious results.

The blaze caught in the front room of the tenement at 379 Middlesex street occupied by the family of Joseph Julien.

Julien's two days' old child is dead and according to the Canadian custom it was laid out in a casket which reposed in a canopy of white draperies, surrounded by lighted candles.

Owing to the oppressive heat it was necessary this forenoon to open the windows and the draft thus created caused the candle light to flicker until they caught the draperies.

In an instant the casket was surrounded by flames but a member of the family quickly snatched it from its threatened position and carried it to a place of safety while another rang in an alarm. The damage was slight.

TO PUNISH CROKER

For Tammany's Attitude on the Boer War

LONDON PAPER SCORES TIGERS' LEADER.

And Advises the Ostracism of Croker.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 15.—The Express of today advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war. It says:

"It has not escaped notice in this country that an American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany Hall, which is controlled by the notorious boss, Richard Croker.

"The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Croker claims this hospitality of an English domicile, poses as an English country gentleman, and runs race horses on the English turf, yet it aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies.

"Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans, except that perhaps he does not carry that taint of personal uncleanliness which has made His Highness of Orleans unfit to associate with his respectable fellow creatures. The duke has already paid the penalty of having fallen under this ban of social ostracism.

"Croker is having excellent reasons for not spending more of his time in America than he can help. He has bought Moat House, Wantage. His claims upon our hospitality have already been fully recognized, for he is admitted to various sporting clubs of more or less importance. He now apparently desires to qualify as an English land owner by encouraging the voters whom he controls in New York to express sympathies with men who are engaged in shooting the sons and brothers of other English land owners.

"This may be American politics, but it may be doubted whether it will commend itself to the members of those clubs which Croker has hitherto frequented or Englishmen who live in the district where he bought himself a home.

"If Croker finds that the bracing air of the United States does not favorably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm seclusion of an Italian Villa within reach of the Duke of Orleans, whose company he will probably find congenial."

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

TWO NEW YORKERS

One Gives the Other a Handy Lift.

Mr. E. C. Hazard, one of the oldest and best known wholesale grocers in New York, has for many years given his attention to the preparation of fine food delicacies. He has a farm and experiment station down on Staten Island, where the famous Shrewsbury Ketchup, Burnt Onion Sauce, Shrewsbury Mushrooms and other delicacies are prepared in a most skilful manner.

One evening last autumn while on his way home, Mr. H. sat down with one of the officials of the N. J. C. railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave—stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his house and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food, which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., at the pure food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., a food which Mr. Hazard had been using at his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit.

He told the gentleman that he could get well in a few weeks by the use of perfectly prepared food of this sort, and would never forget the day when he first tried Grape-Nuts. The prediction came true; the official is not only alive today, but is in better health than he has experienced for many years, all of which he attributes to the use of Grape-Nuts and from the advice of Mr. Hazard.

There are two reasons for this. In the first place, Grape-Nuts are made from certain selected portions of wheat and barley that contain phosphate of potash and albumen which nature uses in the human system to make up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

The nervous system directly controls the digestive machinery and the brain controls the working and money-making power. Mr. Hazard knows this, from his knowledge of foods, and from his own experience with Grape-Nuts. Therefore, when he took the railway official in charge, he knew exactly what he was doing, and the result proved the correctness of his knowledge.

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WANTED—To buy a horse weighing over 1000 lbs.; also a carryall. Call at Duclos' Portrait studio, 29 Central street.

WANTED—A neat, accommodating boy to wait on table in restaurant., 360 Middlesex street.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at restaurant, 450 Market street, John Trempus & Co.

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CITY GOVERNMENT

Both Branches at It Again Tonight

ACTION ON BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENT

Smooth Paving and Fourth of July Celebration

Owing to the unexpected happenings at the meeting of both branches of the city government, last Tuesday evening, and the fact hat a special meeting of the board of aldermen has been called for tonight, together with the regular meeting of the common council, there is much speculation as to what will occur at city hall when both branches meet this evening.

To add to the speculation, Alderman Carmichael spent considerable time yesterday poking over books and papers in the city solicitor's office, giving one the impression that he will have something up his sleeve for his colleagues this evening, probably on the gas question, though on that matter the members are not practically unanimous.

Among other matters, the appointment of Joseph A. Green to the board of health will come up for confirmation or adoption. Much interest is manifested in this matter because of the fact that it is the first time that His Honor has offered Mr. Green's name and a rejection of it will demonstrate that something other than a mere personal objection deters the board from confirming the mayor's appointee. Alderman Carmichael will vote for confirmation and it is believed that Alderman Beaulieu will do likewise. But it is expected that the others will oppose the nomination, giving the mayor the opportunity to nominate Mr. Green for the second time, or to take up Mr. O'Connor again, as he may choose.

The Fourth of July resolution will come in for some attention as the two branches are at loggerheads upon the amount of money to be appropriated. Since last meeting the constituents of different members have been up against them regarding the Fourth of July celebration and as a result it is quite probable that they will soon come to an agreement that will provide for a suitable celebration. It has been suggested that the branches compromise and agree upon a $3000 appropriation, the extra $1000 to be appropriated later for another month must come and go before July comes in. By the economical expenditure of the money appropriated, a fine celebration could be given for a small expenditure of money.

The promotors of the various kinds of smooth paving, together with many prominent citizens have been doing missionary work among the members of the city government of late in the interest of smooth paved streets. Some of the members are against smooth paving for owing to past practices the name implies peculiar methods and unsatisfactory. But good smooth paving is the most desirable form of street paving and that is what the public wants. It is the popular paving of the near future. Alderman Taylor has opened a way to getting good smooth paving and a fair deal it would seem, by calling for it on one business street, Market street, and opening competition to every kind of a smooth paver rather than confining to the product of the Boston Paving Co., or any other such concern. As a result of Alderman Taylor's suggestion, asphalt and vitrified brick men have been in town to explain the many virtues of their respective goods to the members of the city government. Alderman Beaulieu chairman of the street committee, likes brick paving and would like to see vitrified brick given a trial. Alderman Carmichael has no particular liking for any kind of the smooth article, while Alderman Taylor wants the best for the money. The other members have not yet gone on record and they seldom express decided views on any matter of great importance.

Judging from the amount of proposed work visited by the street committee upon the occasion of its last tour of inspection the street committee will find work enough to eat up two appropriations if it could get the additional money.

The agitation to increase the term of service of the assistant assessors, is becoming livelier every day and it begins to look as if some definite action will be taken soon in this direction. In conversation with a reporter of The Sun Assistant Assessor Thomas F. Garvey spoke as follows on this question:

"Yes, I believe their term should be 4 months at the least. There has been a great deal of talk about the assessors' department these last few years and I feel that my connection with the office permits me to talk intelligently on the needs of the department. Let me say that the assessors' department is a very important department. I look upon it as being the most important department of our government, and while the salary of the assessors may seem large, if you will but stop and consider the importance of the duties of the principal assessor, the ability required to perform the duties of the office you will see at once that you could not get the man, remember I say the man, who is competent to fill the position, to accept the office without a good salary, as a man's ability is most certainly worth something: and I can see where an incompetent man could, through his inability to perform the duties of the office, put our city to the loss of thousands of dollars. Now, a word as to the assessors; the chairman of the board, Mr. Wheeler, is a recognized expert on the valuation of property. His ability calls for every cent of his salary and through that expert ability, he saves his salary over and over again. There is John P. Mahoney. Every man who knows him will agree with me that his knowledge concerning machinery, together with his long experience in the office, make him a valuable man for the position and as for Arthur Abbott, he knows his business thoroughly. Now those three men not only earn every cent of their salary but they save it for the city over and over again. A word concerning the clerks. Mr. Kirby's and Mr. Riordan's abilities are known to all who have occasion to visit the assessors' office, and I say, and challenge contradiction, that there are no two clerks in Lowell, who perform as much work in a day as they are forced to perform under the present system. As to the assistant assessors, I believe if the city council would extend their term to four months at the least, that we would have a perfect system of taxation- a system which would be permanent, and would enable the department to perform its duties thoroughly and well, as I believe it is almost impossible to do under the two-months' term. I say for myself, that I could not do the work as well in two months as it ought to be done, and I hope the members of the city council will remedy the matter, as I feel sure, if the term is made six months or at the least four months, that we could have a perfect, permanent system, which would compare favorably with any in the state; and a system with which our citizens would be satisfied as they are not with the present system. You may depend on it, that as long as the assistant assessors' term is two months there will be agitation regarding the department, and justly too, as the assessors' department is too important a department to have any of its duties impaired."

The work of assessing the Greeks this year was done by John McManus, constable. He assessed 604 Greeks and did the job for $40.

SWEDISH ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment of the Swedish Baptist church last Saturday night at Gorham hall, the Sunday home of the church was very successful.

The hall was crowded with Swedish people from several churches in the city. After prayer and Bible reading the pastor, J. Dahltram bade the public a warm welcome.

Miss Ethel Walch of the First Baptist church sang two of the best hymns, Ida and Esther Piht and Ruth Haurian gave very fine music. Mr. G. Carlson let his gramaphone sing and play several pieces. Mr. Edward sang a solo and the pastor, A. P. Nelson, from the Swedish Congregational church and Mr. Haurian from the Swedish M. E. church of this city delivered very interesting speeches.

Last, but not least, the coffee was served.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Middlesex Cooperative bank held last evening a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum was declared, showing that the bank has had a prosperous six months.

TO HELP A COMRADE.

At a meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans last night it was voted to circulate subscription papers to raise money for a worthy comrade who served in one of the Lowell companies in Porto Rico and has been sick ever since his return on the hospital ship Bay State.

LARGE PORTFOLIO

The Outfit of the Census Enumerator

HOW THE WORK WILL BE DONE

Arrangements Made for Securing all Details

The census enumerators will soon be at your door, following out the instructions laid down by the commission of census in order to learn what kind of a people inhabit the United States.

The enumerator has a task that is not the most congenial, and there is connected with his work a great many details that are not fully appreciated by the outside world.

The outfit of an enumerator is a rather formidable affair. The chief article is a portfolio about 12x20 inches in size when shut. When opened the portfolio forms a lap desk just the size of the largest sheet upon which the data are to be written.

Inside the cover of the portfolio on one side is a full set of instructions to the enumerator to help in doing his work. On the other side is a description of the enumerator's territory in the cities, accompanied by a map.

Folded within the portfolio are the "popular schedules" upon which the popular data will be placed. Upon the left side of the sheet are to be placed the names taken and to the right the answers to about 20 questions are to follow. Fifty names can be placed on each side of the sheet and as 100 will constitute a fair day's work, a single sheet will contain them all.

There are, however, other blanks to fill, and in some of these difficult work may be experienced. In all districts special information will be gathered concerning physical peculiarities, such as blindness and deafness. In the country districts the manufacturing industries are to be made out upon one sheet and the farming industries upon another. Each farm or manufacturing establishment is to have a separate sheet.

The kit the enumerators will have to carry will not weigh over two pounds and can easily be attached to a bicycle, which many will use. With each kit is a metallic badge about the size of a dollar. The design is a poised eagle, bearing a shield with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Two sets of daily report cards bearing consecutive dates from June 1 to the time when the work is finished, which is 30 days in the country, and 15 in the city, are furnished the enumerators. One of these reports is sent to the supervisor of the district and the other to the director of the census at Washington.

The daily report cards are to be filled with the number of names, farms and shops taken during the day and the number of hours consumed in the work.

The purpose of the report is to enable the supervisor of the district to keep watch of the work and to enable him to call to account or discharge the enumerators who are not doing their duty.

Upon the completion of the work in a district, the enumerator will make a package of all his sheets and send it by registered mail to the supervisor, or mailing the package not only the franked label and wrapping paper are provided, but even the wrapping twine measured to the correct length, everything possible being done to facilitate the enumeration.

As the postoffice department will be heavily taxed in doing its part in the census work the supervisors have been requested to distribute their heaviest output of mail through a number of days.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., May 15.—During a severe thunder storm last night the ice houses situated below South Gardiner, known as the Haley houses, but belonging to the American Ice company, were struck by lightning and destroyed. The buildings contained 40,000 tons of ice of this year's harvest, valued at $60,000. The buildings were valued at $40,000.

HAY AND HILLS

HAVE CLASHED IN A FIERCE RIVALRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The political rivalry of the secretary of state, John Hay, and his first assistant secretary, Dr. David Jayne Hill, and the social rivalry of their wives are furnishing Washington with much food for gossip.

It has been known for some months that the relations between the head of the state department and his assistant were not of a very cordial nature, but it was only recently learned that Dr. Hill has aspirations to occupy the secretary's chair himself and that a quiet campaign for him has been begun.

Secretary Hay's policy is openly disapproved by some of the most powerful republicans. Senator Davis and Senator Elkins, and it is said, Senator Hanna, became estranged from Mr. Hay on account of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Others object to his policy regarding the Boer war, and in particular to his action in placing the affairs of this country at this critical juncture in the hands of his young and inexperienced son.

It is said on the best authority that several senators have asked Mr. McKinley, if he is re-elected, to install Dr. Hill as secretary of state.

During the last winter the social contentions of Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Hill have aroused much comment. Both have wealth, culture and many accomplishments. Mrs. Hay is somewhat haughty, while Mrs. Hill is graciousness itself. The open admiration which the diplomatic corps has shown for Mrs. Hill is the chief cause of the coolness between them.

Mrs. Hill is the most accomplished linguist in Washington society. She speaks all the Continental languages with fluency and is well informed on political and literary topics. Dr. and Mrs. Hill have given the most brilliant series of entertainments of the season, and the continental ambassadors have made the Hill house a rendezvous. The Hay functions have not been especially successful.

It is said that toward the end of the season, when the social success of the assistant secretary and his wife was at its height, rMs. Hay took occasion to remark to Mrs. Hill that she considered it poor taste for people to give entertainments to those above them in official life. For instance she said it was unpardonable for an assistant secretary of state to invite an ambassador to dinner.

Mrs. Hill was deeply offended and her response to the criticism was the inauguration of a series of salon evenings for each ambassador and the members of his staff. She has had French, Spanish and Italian evenings, and a few days ago when Administration senators were engaged in criticising Germany, Dr. and Mrs. Hill gave a significant entertainment in honor of the German ambassador. Toasts were made to the Kaiser, and above the table hung the flags of Germany and America entwined.

SOLDIER BOYS

WILL INHERIT A FORTUNE OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15—A special says: A fortune of $75,000 awaits twin wearers of Uncle Sam's blue who served together in the same regiment, and whose separation by the fortunes of war stands in the way of the administration of the legacy.

One of the twins is William James Viney, a smart young marine stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The other, of whom all trace has been lost, is James William Viney, formerly of the Fifth United States cavalry.

William James, the marine, called at the World office last night and told the story of the disappearance of his brother and of the recent discovery that a fortune had been left to them and begged the assistance of the World in discovering the whereabouts of the missing twin.

The twins hail from Houston, Tex., where they were formerly engaged in the cattle business. William James enlisted in 1895, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and was assigned to Troop E, Captain Goldman. He fell in love with the service and did so well that two years later he induced his brother James William to enlist. There being no vacancy in his brother's troop, James became a member of Troop C, in January, 1897. The twins served together until 1898, when the whole regiment was ordered to Porto Rico as a part of the army of occupation under General Miles. Just before the regiment started from its headquarters at Huntsville, William James's term of enlistment expired and although he was anxious to see active service, he was compelled to return to his home in Texas to attend to urgent family business. James William went with his regiment to Porto Rico, and from that time to this his twin brother has heard nothing of him.

All he knows is that James William's term of three years' enlistment expired last January and that to the best of his knowledge, his brother then took his discharge. He knows, however, that the lad was completely wedded to a soldier's life and he has an idea that he probably enlisted in some other regiment under orders to go to the Philippines.

William James tired of home life and three months ago came to New York determined to re-enlist. Being unable to get into a regiment that was likely to be ordered abroad, he applied for enlistment at the marine barracks and was accepted.

A few days ago he received news from Texas that his father's sister, Mrs Adeline Viney of Houston, had died, leaving her whole estate, amounting to $75,000 in cattle and land, to be divided between himself and his twin brother.

Until the missing twin turns up the estate will remain in the hands of the public administrator. If the young marine can produce proof of his twin brother's death, the whole estate will fall to him.

WRITING TO PARIS.

A hint to Lowell people who are writing to their friends in Paris is put out by the post office department. Inasmuch as there will be a large number of Americans in France this summer and their friends will be writing to them frequently, the department urges that care be taken to see that postage on all letters or communications is fully prepaid. Even at present a large amount of mail matter sent to foreign countries is deficient in postage. As a result, the receivers of such letters are compelled to pay double the usual rates of postage to make up for the delinquencies of their friends. Those writing letters you do not wish to subject their foreign correspondents to unnecessary delays and expense, should be careful to err, if at all, on the side of excess postage.

TO ATTEND HEARING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 15.—Chas. F. Neeley departed for New York late yesterday to be present at his preliminary hearing in the Cuban postal frauds case, Thursday. Neeley assured his friends that he would be home again as usual and quite a number were at the station to bid him adieu.

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The cake of White Glycerine Soap in every package of Ivorine, is delightful for Toilet and Bath, and for keeping the hands soft, white, and smooth.

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WANTED—Good paying position as book-keeper, cashier or general office work. Good references. Address V. B., 207 Gorham street.

YOUNG married man, steady, wants any kind of work evenings, references; address J. D. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 11 Burnside street, off Middlesex street, near power house.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas, Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 131 Salem street.

WANTED — An honest, hard-working man; for such, a money-making position, with rapid advancement is open at room 31, Hildreth building.

WANTED—Three house painters and one paper hanger. Apply A. Bury, 55 South Whipple street.

WANTED—Good paying position as book-keeper, cashier or general office work. Good references. Address V. B., 207 Gorham street.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST wanted at 435 Suffolk street.

WANTED—People to know that we are making up suits from your own material; first class trimmings; all guaranteed, Cleaning and repairing a specialty. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position by young lady as bookkeeper, cashier, or general office work. Is good penman, quick at figures and experienced. Can give good references if required. A. N. F.

WANTED—A table girl; one willing to assist at other work. Apply 14 Columbia avenue.

WANTED—Industrial insurance agents. Collectors and agents double their income by handling our goods as a side line. Address C. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 131 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 125 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 12, Sun office.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 15 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

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MADAM THELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York. If you have been deceived by false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. Card Reading, 25 cents this week, 28 John street, 9 to 9.

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In button or lace, kid or patent leather tips, a very dressy line that we wish to introduce. We believe them to be the best values for the money ever offerd.

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RELIABLE JEWELERS.

70 Central St., Cor. Prescott.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between South street and Bartlett & Dow's, ring; large pearl with turquoise setting. Reward at 17 Warnock street, Wigginville.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A nice tenement of eight large rooms over Belvidere drug store. For particulars apply 245 Gorham street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms from 75c. to $2.00 a week. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement, Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms, 635 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 51 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITER, SMITH PREMIER, second-hand, for sale cheap, nearly new. Address M. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Horse power. Inquire M. Murphy, 561 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house. Inquire at Sun Office.

BICYCLE for sale, Columbia, good order, tool bag, bell, etc., at $18. No. 90 Chestnut street, Kenyon.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Byrtrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 113 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 16 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1560; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell; good, new cottage house and barn and shed. Two acres of good land. This place can be bought on easy terms if you want such a place. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville good cottage house; near mills in good repair; on easy terms; price $1000.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, six-tenement block; large lot of land; price only $2500. G. L. Hubabrd, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

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For Sale—In Derry and Auburn, N. H., some very nice places for a summer home or a year round place. You will be surprised at the prices, terms and the neatness to market; only costs you 60 cents to get there; team will be at depot waiting to show you free of charge. Come in and have a talk with F. L. Vance & Co, days, and J. C. Batchelder, evenings, 97 Central street, Room 2.

For Sale—7 room house and barn; has furnace heat, hot water, bath and is modern and up to date in everything; large lot of land and large lot of fruit trees; is near the power station. Price has been $3500; We ask you to offer us $2000. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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HUNTINGTON HALL.....Foresters' Ball
PAKSCOTT HALL.....Portuguese Bazaar
P. A. C. Club.....May Party

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Wheels Within Wheels
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....A Gilded Fool
HOLLIS.....In Wall Street
PARK.....Our New Minister
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 15.—For Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, partly cloudy, fair weather; warmer in the afternoon and night; variable winds, becoming southwest. Wednesday fair, continued warm, southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street Methodist church had a regular meeting in the parsonage on Kirk street last evening, and transacted considerable business. The president, Mrs. James F. Allen occupied the chair. The subject considered was "India and the Foreign Missions," and it was voted to unite with the Epworth league in sending aid to the famine sufferers.

BASKET BALL.

A fine group portrait of the P. A. C. team is on display in the window of Ellingwood & Co.'s Merrimack street store. The group includes Manager Carroll and Messrs. McFarland, Wilson, Allard, McMannon, Halloran and Tighe.

McFarland of the P. A. C.'s is still confined to his home as the result of the last game of the Burkes and P. A. C.'s, a bad cold augmenting his troubles. The others are all in fine shape and Allard and Reagan are open for baseball engagements, while O'Neil is training for bicycle racing.

EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. George W. Worthen, celebrated her eighty-first birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, 752 Merrimack street yesterday. A number of her friends were present and congratulations as well as numerous floral tributes were in order to show the respect with which the venerable lady is held by her associates. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Worthen proved an admirable hostess.

Mrs. Worthen is still hale and hearty and doubtless has many more years of enjoyment of this life left to her. She has two children, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. H. Burbank, both of this city.

HOSPITAL NOTES

TAKEN FROM ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL MESSENGER.

The May issue of the St. John's Hospital Messenger is out and it contains the following items of interest:

Dr. Irish lectured during April to the pupils of the training school on "Nursing in Abdominal Surgery."

New members of the Ladies of Charity: Mrs. Marietta R. Jefferson, Mrs. J. P. McAdams and Miss Kate McCarthy.

The city of Lowell may well be proud of its ambulance service. The great majority of accident cases answered by the ambulance corps, are as everybody knows, brought to St. John's for treatment, and the officials of that institution praise the promptness and care exercised by the ambulance men. During the past month the number of ambulance arrivals at the hospital was much smaller than usual, but the cases were more than ordinarily grave. Fifteen ambulance cases is a small monthly record for St. John's, and yet an incident occurred in that small number which proved beyond question its ability to handle emergency cases. On April 27th, between 4 and 5.20 o'clock p. m., four ambulance cases were admitted and taken care of with such celerity and despatch that by 6 o'clock p. m. everything had quieted down and the regular routine night work went on uninterruptedly. Surely St. John's, the ambulance surgeon and the ambulance drivers, do much for the city of Lowell, of which but little is seen or heard.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the following gifts since the last report: Reading matter, Mrs. Leveling, Mrs. Varnum, Miss C. H. Marsh and Miss Harrigan; old linen, Mrs. Jefferson; four dozen eggs, Miss Hay of Shirley; a whole ham, a friend; cake, a friend; six cakes, Mr. Peter Watson; $5, a friend; $10, friends; $5, Mr. Dineen; $25, Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I.; $5, Mrs. Cochrane; clothing, Miss Cummiskey; linoleum and a dozen chairs, Ladies of Charity; gas stove, Miss Helen Gunne; half box each of lemons and oranges, a friend; three dozen eggs and one dozen oranges, Miss Mullen; cake, Miss Grimes; two angel cakes, Miss Mary McLaughlin; flowers for the chapel at Easter, from the pupil-nurses of the training school, Mr. P. J. McMannon, Miss Ross and Miss Mullen.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

In a recent issue of a local paper Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., was credited with contributing $2 to the Day Nursery. The sume should have been $20 instead of $2, and the mistake, which was a typographical error, was that of the newspaper rather than the management of the Day Nursery.

LOST HIS BOUT ON A FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Joe Leonard of Buffalo received the decision over Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., at the Olympic A. C. last night. The bout lasted nine rounds. In the ninth Burke hit Leonard below the belt and was disqualified. Up to this time the bout was slightly in his favor.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance.

He Cures

What makes a physician famous? His cures. Then Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly the most famous blood-purifying medicine in the world, for it has been making marvelous cures for over half a century. It takes away that exhausted feeling and strengthens your tired limbs.

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25 cents a box. All druggists.

FOR THE BOERS

Resolution Adopted in the Legislature Yesterday

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL BILL

Was Passed to be Engrossed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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The petitioner was presented by A. N. Hoxie and the case in question involved an adverse decision in the case of the petitioner vs. the Beach Point and Provincetown company.

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Selfridge of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the house on Friday refused to pass to a third reading the bill to provide for complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in the state. Reconsideration was voted.

By a vote of ninety-one yeas to sixty-eight nays the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Selfridge asked for the yeas and nays and these resulted 107 to 89 in favor of ordering to a third reading.

Mr. Watson of Boston moved his amendment to the resolutions of sympathy for the Transvaal republic and the Orange Free State. The resolutions, as reported by the committee, are distinctly neutral but Mr. Watson's amendment "hopes that peace may soon be restored upon conditions honorable to Great Britain and which will secure the independence of the South African republics."

Mr. Watson said his original resolutions had been "assassinated" by the committee on federal relations. The British were only after the wealth of the Boers. He hoped the Boers would win.

Mr. Murphy of Lawrence moved to amend by making the resolutions refer to the South African republic.

Mr. Murphy's amendment was adopted. By a vote of 95 to 16, Mr. Watson's amendment was adopted.

The resolutions as amended then passed.

In the senate bills were engrossed making an appropriation for consolidation and arrangement of the public statutes; to provide for erection of buildings for the Lowell Textile school; to confirm proceedings of the Agawam town meeting; to authorize the metropolitan park commission to make rules to govern the use of the Charles, Neponset and Mystic rivers, and of ponds and other waters along which it holds abutting lands for public open spaces; to change the name of the state almshouse to "state hospital."

FATHER AND SON

REMEMBERED BY ASSOCIATES AT SHAW HOSIERY.

A pleasant affair took place at the dyeing department of the Shaw Stocking company Saturday, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome silver mounted silk umbrella to Mr. M. C. Cuttle, and a fine mounted pipe to his son, F. G. Cuttle, his assistant. Mr. Robert W. Van Tassell, the chief engineer, made the following presentation speech: "Mr. Cuttle, on behalf of the employes of your department and of the overseers I have been requested by them to express the deep feeling of respect and regret that they have in losing you as an employer and fellow overseer. You have always been kind and considerate of the feelings of your work people while carefully guarding the interests of the company and at the same time we have all tried to please you. As to your fellow overseers we greatly regret your departure, and we all tender you this small token to further show you our appreciation and good feeling, knowing you will not consider its value so much as you will the kind sentiment of those who gave it, and with it you have from one and all the best wishes for your future prosperity and business success. And to you, Frank, we can only say, as we have said to your father, you have the respect of all whom you have come in contact with, and we know in giving you this pipe, a slight token, perhaps, that you will remember it as a gift from your friends who wish you every success in life." Mr. Cuttle was deeply affected but responded heartily and expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of his fellow-workers. A somewhat novel mode of farewell was a notice posted by Mr. Cuttle thanking the men for their assistance during the many years of their working together, wishing them prosperity and commending them all to his successor.

BOMB THROWN

UNDER CARRIAGE OF M. RAPHEL IN PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 15—5 a. m.—Some commotion was caused about 9 o'clock last evening on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, by the explosion of a bomb under the carriage of M. Raphel, the banker, who was accompanied by his wife. Although considerably frightened, the occupants of the carriage were not hurt.

PICTURES AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday, May 16th, at half past two in the afternoon, I shall sell about 100 fine framed mirrors, water colors, pastels, photographs and other pictures to the highest bidder. These are desirable goods, the price whatever you will give. There will be seats for ladies and you are hereby invited to be present at the sale in old city hall building, 226 Merrimack street up one flight. Goods on view, Wednesday morning. A. N. Harmon, picture dealer and framer.

REVISED TARIFF

Which Goes Into Effect in Cuba June 15th.

REVENUE WILL BE INCREASED

The Revision Was Effected With Difficulty

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war department has made public simultaneously here and in Havana the schedules of the revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect June 15th next. The revision has been effected with difficulty and the schedules have traveled back and forth between Washington and Havana half a dozen times. The revised tariff, it is calculated will slightly increase the revenues of the island which were last year approximately $16,000,000. The primary purpose of the revision of the Porter tariff is not to provide against a deficiency of revenues but to stimulate importations from the United States. The trade between Cuba and the United States has not augmented since the American occupation and even the application of the Porter tariff was not attended by any benefit in the increase of the aggregate volume of trade. Of the imports into Cuba, less than 50 per cent. originated in the United States, the Porter tariff made sweeping cuts in the old Spanish tariff and in the very beginning attention was directed to food products. It was felt to be just that these necessaries of life sustain as little taxes as possible. So cattle were admitted at a duty of $1 per head and feed stuff generally paid only 15 per cent. ad valorem. The military authorities in charge of the island were surprised to witness the effect of those changes. The prices of food did not go down in Cuba. Several staples at least actually advanced. Lack of competition and conservation were the reasons assigned for this state of affairs. There may be a remedy in reciprocity with the United States. At any rate the tariff revisors felt they could do little to meet this strange situation and recommended that the few changes they submit be tested another year before more radical measure are employed. Therefore about the only important reduction made by them in the food schedules is in the duty on salt cod and stock fish, largely consumed in Cuba, which is reduced from $2 to $1, and in the duty on wheat flour reduced from $1.30 to $1. There are many other changes in the other schedules, however, that are believed to be of the greatest importance to American importers doing business with Cuba.

5th. ANNIVERSARY

Of Portuguese Benefit Society Observed

Five years ago last night the Portuguese Benefit society was organized with eighteen members. In commemoration of the event a banquet was held last evening at Post 120 hall, at which many representative Portuguese Americans of New England were present, in addition to a majority of the local members. When the Benefit society was organized five years ago, the Portuguese in Lowell numbered about 450. Today they number over a thousand and the society which started with eighteen members today numbers one hundred and seventy-five.

Previous to the banquet, the members of the society with banners streaming marched from their hall in Middlesex street through the principal streets headed by the Lowell Cadet band. J. M. Santos was chief marshal assisted by N. M. Rebello. The men in line presented a fine appearance and the crowds on the sidewalks thought at first that it was a turn-out of the Foresters preparatory to today's convention.

Hereafter the politicians will pay attention to the Portuguese vote as it is quite a factor, if only half the members are naturalized. The young men who turned out are to be congratulated on the good impression made on the occasion upon the public mind.

About 200 sat down to a bounteous spread. President Joseph F. Gill presided and the following out of town guests made speeches in the Portuguese language: A. Soprina, representing Fraternity lodge No. 1, Cambridge; M. M. Cunha of Club Lozitana, East Cambridge; F. A. Liveira, Club Lozitano of Cambridge; Antonio N. Betticourt of Gloucester; F. Linhares of Boston; M. M. Santos of Fraternity lodge No. 6 of this city and George H. Marston were also present as guests. After the banquet, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: F. F. Gill, president; M. P. Quador, secretary; A. C. Picanso, treasurer; M. Silva, M. S. Notto, F. N. Gonsaldres, J. J. Avila, N. Machado, J. C. Picanso, J. Davila, R. S. Medonsa, A. P. Machado, F. C. Davilla, M. P. Mello, M. V. Bettincourt.

A RECORD BREAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The highest official temperature registered in Great New York yesterday was 88 degrees at 3 p. m. This is the highest temperature recorded May 14 since the local weather bureau began keeping its records in 1872. The temperatures in the streets were much higher. In Herald square at 3.30 the thermometer registered 100 degrees. Three prostrations from the heat occurred during the day.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

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JAMES TEWKSBURY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass. May 15.—James Winthrop Tewksbury is dead, aged 85 years. He was a native of Winthrop and well known as an extensive builder.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

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MILITARY DRAMA

Entitled "The Fall of Santiago"

PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF CO. M

The Affair Was a Grand Success

A very successful reproduction of the military drama, "The Fall of Santiago" was presented last night at Huntington hall by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment. The large and spacious hall was well filled with friends of the talent and the performance went off without a hitch. The play itself is a strong one, and gives untold opportunities for the performers to display their talents.

The scene in the first act is in the house of Elmer Walton, a wealthy banker of Washington, where the different principals are introduced to the audience. Lieut. Philip McNulty was the banker and he played his part to perfection. Lieut. Joseph S. Gillow had the leading part as Capt. Oscar Hutton, U. S. A. The part was a hard one to fill, but Lieut. Gillow was equal to the occasion, and the manner in which he acted his part was a surprise to his friends. He really did remarkably well. His stage manner was especially noticeable and the way in which he carried himself was that of one born to the business.

Act two opened at the Red Cross hospital in Cuba and in this act the first day of the battle of Santiago was portrayed with realistic vividness. The third scene was a strong one and presented ample opportunities for good acting. There were three scenes in this act, the first being the headquarters of the guerillas in Sierra Cobra, the second in the underbrush and the third was the second day's battle of Santiago in the mountain pass. The play ended in the fourth act in the Hotel Tocon in the city of Santiago after the surrender.

The heavy part of the play was taken by Sergt. William Thorne and he filled his most difficult part in a very creditable manner. His strong acting in the fourth act, when he recognized one whom he had wronged in years past was especially good.

Miss Maud Mullin, as Walton's stepdaughter, was strong in her part as was Miss Josie Mullin as Yaobel Cartos, the Cuban girl. Both of these had difficult parts, and the way in which they filled them was a credit to themselves as well as their director, Mrs. May Miller McMahon, as Bess, the daughter of Mr. Walton, the banker, was a character in herself. Her piquant manner took with the audience immensely, and she well deserved all the applause which she received.

Corp. John Murray and Corp. John Paine as Walton's coachman and butler respectively, are deserving of mention. Their pranks furnished much amusement for the audience and the roars of laughter which they provoked were long and loud. The rest of the cast were all deserving of mention, but space will not admit. Suffice it to say that all took their parts well and in a creditable manner.

Between the acts Mr. Al. G. Weston delighted the audience with renditions of illustrated songs and Miss Blanche Shaw in a character song was well received.

The ushers were: Messrs. Harry L. Fifield, Charles Doyle, Clifford Kimball, William Manchester, Thomas H. Riley, Thomas F. Quinn and John Brosman.

HON. GEORGE BALCOM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 14.—The death of Hon. George L. Balcom, of this place, which occurred late yesterday, was announced this forenoon. Mr. Balcom was 80 years of age and a native of Sudbury, Mass. For several years previous to 1858 he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Proctorsville, Vt. In the year mentioned he removed to Claremont, where he became a leader among woolen manufacturers. While a resident of Proctorsville, Mr. Balcom was elected to the Vermont legislature. From Claremont he was sent both to the house and the senate. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical society and had served several years upon its board of officers. He is survived by one son, William Balcom of Claremont.

John H. Dowd, formerly connected with the Lowell Manufacturing Co., has accepted a more lucrative position at the Sweetwater hotel, Bedford Springs, Mass.

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Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

By Charles H. Worcester, - Auctioneer

Office, 462 Merrimack Street.

Wednesday, May 16, Property on the Boulevard,

AT 3 P. M.

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On Varnum avenue is a 1 1-2 story house of 7 rooms in thorough repair, with city water and water closets, a nice stable with outbuildings.

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